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Railway World Is Stirred by Agitation for Higher Pay and Low Tariffs.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—Further enforcement of transportation rules for employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was ordered here today when passenger clerks let it be known that tickets of persons would expire December 31, next. Heretofore such tickets, 100 trips for $5, have been sold to workmen in the company's shops, good for one year from the date of issue.

It also was stated that no applications for clergymen's tickets for the year had been received at the ticket offices. As a rule these tickets are available for the signatures of clergymen December 1, and the fact that none had been given out caused many men to believe that the tickets heretofore available for clergymen were to be discontinued.

STATE RAILWAYS NOT IN FAVOR.

HELP OUT SANTA CLAUS.

He Will Use Rural Carriers to Deliver Parcels in the Cities.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In order to facilitate the handling of bulky parcels during the holiday season, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee today authorized postmasters at second-class postoffices, having both city and rural delivery service, to use rural carriers in the delivery of parcel post mail within city limits, wherever possible.

Forearmed.

EXPLAINS NEED OF STRONG ARMY.

GARRISON SAYS BIG FORCE IS NEEDED AT PANAMA.

Secretary Tells Democratic Committee Nations Nowadays Do Not Go to War With a Brass Band Announcement, and that Nations Must Be Prepared for Emergencies

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary of War Garrison told the House Committee on Military Affairs today that the total authorized strength of the army was 85,000 against a total population of 100,000,000 people under the American flag, and that he could not see how the government could get along with less than that number of soldiers in times of peace. He was explaining the estimates for army appropriations for the coming fiscal year.

Asked why there was a necessity for a large force on the Isthmus of Panama, the Secretary said that if any foreign nation should land a force in the vicinity of the canal, it could destroy it with explosives. $375,000,000 of United States property and a vast commercial

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Son of Terrazas Captured by Villa. (2) Pennsylvania Railway Eliminates Special Favors. (3) The President and Two Judges of the Supreme Court Sick Abed. (4) School Strike Threatened in Chicago to Reinstate Mrs. Young. (5) Insurance Congress in New York. (6) Civil Service Reformers Criticise Democratic Appointments in Violation of Law.

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SUMMARY.

THE DAY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p. m., west; velocity 4 miles. Thermometer, 71 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Rain Friday, light northwest winds. For complete weather report see page of Part I.

THE CITY. The wife of the realty operator accused of swindling his clients pleaded yesterday bounds-up of his property, but excused him by saying he had money to care for his invalid wife.

Suit for the Rose estate argued in court today that Gov. Johnson and his brothers are endeavoring to pay inheritance expenses out of money collected by unfair assessments in the

The head of the Mormon Church here has ordered how the Mormon colonists had been scattered, and efforts are being made to return to Southern California.

Lorimer, promoter of the Panama Land Company was found guilty yesterday of using the mails to defraud.

Trustees of the school denied yesterday that the school buildings are in a bad condition, as the report of the jury indicates.

Suit having its object largely the settlement of the vacant lands in Utah and Nevada, who will control stock Los Angeles now

Any one who would do justice to himself will not depend wholly upon the foregoing synopsis through it is, but will take in the complete news reports, carefully classified, systematized, epitomized or classified

imports from long distances, the Salt Lake Railroad yesterday began a campaign against fake land locators.

Charges were filed yesterday against a grand juror by indicted ex-directors of the Los Angeles Investment Company, who allege ineligibility and self-interest.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. The jury in the case of a man named Williams, charged with attempting to murder his wife at San Bernardino, failed to agree and was discharged.

Long Beach is metropolitan in the sense that the police of that city are kept busy responding to calls for assistance during the hours of darkness. Burglary is epidemic.

The alleged "good roads" in Orange county are to be investigated. The work so far completed is declared to be of a comparatively worthless character.

A foreman in charge of work in Imperial Valley became enraged when Hindus threatened to strike, and firing into a group of them killed one and seriously injured a second.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Efforts to find Lopez in the Utah-Apex mine were again balked yesterday.

Sacramento merchants invited President Wilson and Congressmen to view Sacramento River and valley on flood control matter.

Secretary of State Jordan says if Gov. Johnson wants to run for the Senate he will put his name on the ballot.

GENERAL EASTERN. Witnesses in the telephone anti-trust suit now being tried in New York yesterday testified that competition has always resulted in improving telephone service.

Mrs. Buffum of Little Valley, N. Y., was indicted yesterday for the murder of her husband by poisoning his food.

WASHINGTON. Richmond P. Hobson scored Oscar Underwood in a speech on prohibition, delivered in the House.

Porter F. Cope declared yesterday at the Anti-Vivisection Congress that vaccination causes smallpox.

MEXICO. A mutiny is threatened among the Federal garrison at Guaymas over not receiving their pay.

The son of Luis Terrazas, a wealthy Mexican at Chihuahua, was arrested by Villa's army at Chihuahua.

FOREIGN. The new Cabinet of French Premier Doumergue showed unexpected strength in the Chamber of Deputies.

Under the Weather.

DISABLED BY ILLNESS

President and Two Judges Stricken.

Chief Justice White Bedfast and Lurton in Hands of Doctor Also.

The Executive in Mufflers Is Described by Witnesses as Unusually Pale.

Tumulty Virtually Head of the Nation Until Some Time Next Week.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Wilson and two members of the United States Supreme Court are ill and incapacitated from performing their duties, although assurances are given by physicians attending all of them that there is nothing serious or alarming in their condition.

CHIEF JUSTICE STRICKEN.

Chief Justice White, who has been wrestling since Monday with a heavy cold, capitulated today and took to his bed upon urgent commands by his physician. He has been very hoarse and feverish, and seemed to be losing in his efforts to "wear out" the cold. The Chief Justice is heavy and not very hard, and a cold makes rapid inroads upon his physical resources.

JUSTICE LURTON ILL.

Justice Lurton, who likewise has been trying to beat down a cold, gave up the struggle today and remained in bed upon the orders of his physician. Telephonic messages from their residences indicate that both will probably be up to Mr. Shoop to resign. I understand that the women's organizations will urge his resignation."

Mayor Harrison was outspoken in denunciation of the board members who voted against Mrs. Young. He said that he had the resignations of six of them who placed them in his hands when they took office.

"Are you going to accept any of these resignations?" he was asked.

"I am," he replied. "I wrote letters to every member of the board asking Mrs. Young's re-election. I don't believe some of them would have voted against her if the vote had been taken in the open. They have adopted underhand methods and they are not in sympathy with the administration."

Mrs. Young has made no statement since her first assertion that she would not hold office without the unmistakable support of the board.

A strike of school children to force the restoration of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as Superintendent of Schools was urged tonight by Barratt O'Hara, Lieutenant-Governor, in a public address.

"The decent people of Chicago cannot afford to permit the forced resignation of Mrs. Young to pass unrebuked," he said. "I believe that fathers and mothers should remove their children immediately from attendance at the public schools as a rebuke to the underhand and unprincipled methods by which Mrs. Young was removed.

"Let the parents keep their children away from the public schools until the Board of Education has restored Mrs. Young."

WILSON'S CONDITION.

President Wilson is having a harder time than either of the judges. He did not permit himself enough time to recoup after his slight illness of a few days ago, but plunged into work, regardless of the fact that he was weakened and unfit by reason of a heavy cold. He appeared at the Congressional Library Wednesday heavily muffled and unusually pale, a fact that was generally remarked by the tourists to whom he was pointed out. His illness began about a week ago with a cold in the head and inflammation of the nose. The ailment did not yield to ordinary treatment, but spread to his throat. He remained in bed for several days, and showed improvement, but Wednesday he caught a fresh cold and this served to alarm him to the extent that he is now willing to follow the orders of his physician and remain indoors until he is declared fit to resume his duties.

ENGAGEMENTS CANCELED.

All the President's engagements were canceled today and he will not be permitted to see any business caller before Monday or Tuesday at the outside. At the White House tonight he was reported resting comfortably and feeling much improvement. He slept much of the afternoon. His physician, while guarded in his statements, made it plain that the President must conserve his health, and especially that he must exercise caution until he has recovered from the present attack.

The President has resigned himself to conditions, although he is engrossed with mountains of work that he feels should be undertaken at once.

TUMULTY ON DECK.

During his indisposition Secretary Tumulty is practically President, meeting all delegations and handling political issues without consulting his chief. He is very close to Wilson, who is said to have taken his counsel in some of the appointments already made and others yet to be made, so that the political machinery of the White House will move along without any serious delay until the President is permitted to resume his work.

GIRL ATHLETE MAY DIE.

After Giving Her Blood to Her Cousin, Miss Johnson Is Seriously Ill at Oakland.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] To save the life of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Carlyle, who was in a precarious condition at the Oakland Fabiola Hospital, Miss Allene Johnson, a pretty 16-year-old girl, submitted to a transfusion operation, which may cost her life.

The operation was performed this week and was declared a success. Mrs. Carlyle rallied with the blood of her stronger cousin running through her veins, and Miss Johnson appeared to be regaining strength.

This morning, however, symptoms of blood poisoning developed in Miss Johnson. She is a robust and athletic young woman, and on account of her physical condition the attack of blood poisoning may be prevented.

Mrs. Carlyle is the wife of Fred Carlyle, dramatic coach at Stanford University.

HIT BY STRAY BULLET.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—John Hollwey, vice-chairman of the port and docks board, was seriously injured today by a stray bullet fired by a carter who was being assailed by strikers. He was wounded in the forehead.

Will Explain Her System to Wilson.

Mme. Maria Montessori, M.D.,

Noted Italian scientist, who has become famous the world over for her unique method of juvenile upbuilding, plans to lecture in the United States.

Experimenter.

EXPERT IN CHILD TRAINING CALLS ON PRESIDENT TODAY

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mme. Maria Montessori, M.D., who arrived in America on December 2 to further an ideal experimental laboratory for the study of children, which she plans to establish in Rome, is on the list to call on President Wilson tomorrow. Dr. Montessori is famous the world over for her unique system of early education for children, which she originated in Italy in 1907. She will give a series of lectures in this country on the subject of "The Houses of Children."

Dr. Montessori is interested chiefly in children from 3 to 6 years old and her system is of particular advantage to defective and feeble-minded children, though of great benefit to all. For the next six weeks American educators and statesmen will listen with interest to her appeals for the extension of the methods of juvenile upbuilding which have made her famous.

Pedagogy.

CLAMOR OF THE WOMEN MAY RESTORE MRS. YOUNG.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, replaced yesterday as superintendent of public schools by Asst. Supt. John D. Shoop, may be restored to her office again on a wave of popular demand, as she was last July. Mayor Harrison's office was besieged today by representatives of women's organizations protesting against the loss of Mrs. Young to Chicago's educational system. The Mayor told the women that he wanted Mrs. Young in office and he promised to aid their fight in every way possible. He declared that he would enforce the resignations of a number of members of the school board who voted against Mrs. Young in the session yesterday that resulted in her resignation.

"I will let the first move be made by the women," said Mr. Harrison. "I suggest that they ask Mrs. Young to reconsider her resignation and that they remember it is necessary to create a vacancy in the superintendency. Persons to be up to Mr. Shoop to resign. I understand that the women's organizations will urge his resignation."

Mayor Harrison was outspoken in denunciation of the board members who voted against Mrs. Young. He said that he had the resignations of

Carabao.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE PREDICTED BY DANIELS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Many distinguished veteran officers of the army, navy and Marine Corps were gathered tonight at the eleventh annual dinner of the military Order of Carabao. Rear-Admiral Thomas T. Howard, Patriarch of the herd, acted as toastmaster in the absence of the Paramount Carabao, Maj.-Gen. James Alexshire. Membership in the order is limited to officers of the United States forces who served in the Philippines, between May 1, 1898, and July 4, 1902, their eldest male descendants and war correspondents who served in the islands at the same period.

There was a characteristic programme, including songs of the Philippines and elaborate travesties. Some of the latter were designed to show the disfavor the present administration's Philippine policy has met with among the Carabaos. The

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Mexico.

SON OF TERRAZAS CAPTURED BY REBELS.

Villa Raids the British Consulate to Get His Quarry.

Prisoner Is Held for a Ransom of a Quarter of a Million Dollars—Hundred Spanish Residents of Chihuahua Are Ordered to Leave—Gen. Huerta Not Worried by the Fighting at Tampico.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 11.—Americans who arrived tonight from Chihuahua reported that the rebels, since their occupation of that city, had entered the British Vice-Consulate and forcibly seized Luis Terrazas, Jr., a son of the wealthy land owner, and after carrying him through the streets, placed him in jail.

According to the Americans, the rebels also served notice upon 100 Spanish residents of Chihuahua that they must leave the city within ten hours.

The entry of the British Consulate and the seizure of Terrazas, who had gone there for protection after hearing that his life was in danger, were reported to have occurred during the absence of British Vice-Consul Scobell. It was said that Scobell, enraged at the action of Gen. Francisco Villa's army, was denied facilities to protest to the British Minister at Mexico City or to the British Ambassador at Washington, and he then appealed to United States Consul Marion Letcher. All the foreign Consuls are said to have joined in a protest in what was regarded as the invasion of the rights of asylum under a foreign flag.

STORY OF SEIZURE.

The story told by the Americans was that Terrazas, who had been in charge of much of his father's vast estate, including great cattle ranges, had been left in Chihuahua after the evacuation by the Federals to look after women and children members of his family; that, taking fright, he went to the British Vice-Consulate, and that during the absence of Vice-Consul Scobell, the rebels, who had been searching the town for Terrazas, rushed into the Consulate, seized Terrazas and then paraded the prisoner through the streets, afterwards locking him up as well as a prisoner in the Consulate.

It was said that a demand for $250,000 [illegible] Terrazas. On this [illegible] of the prisoner, recently arrested at Ojinaga with the Federal troops. His great wealth has been a special mark for discussion in the propaganda of the revolutions, while the thousands of his cattle in the State have served to feed both rebels and Federals.

United States Consul Edwards at Juarez said he had received no official report of the arrest of Terrazas up to a late hour tonight. The telegraph between Juarez and Chihuahua was not working.

HUERTA UNRUFFLED AT TAMPICO FIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—The knowledge that Tampico was in danger of falling into rebel hands did not appear to disturb President Huerta. He was the guest of honor at a banquet today at Tacubaya, a suburb, to celebrate the inauguration of the interurban railroad. Gen. Huerta certainly gave the impression that he was not troubled by the possible outcome of events at the port.

According to a private message, fighting was in progress this afternoon at Tampico, the rebels being in possession of the freight yards at Dona Cecilia, between Tampico and the coast, from which point the Federals had been forced back into the city. Official messages indicated that the Federals would be able to resist the attack, but the same note of optimism was lacking in the few private messages received here.

The anxiety felt in the capital on account of the foreigners at Tampico has been allayed by the information that many have been taken on foreign steamers, including the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, of the Hamburg-American line. This steamer was to have left Tampico today, but her sailing has been delayed indefinitely in order that she might become the refuge of foreigners as long as necessary.

Unofficial advices state that heavy fighting occurred at Tampico last night. The rebels at one time forced the Federal troops back into the heart of the city.

The rebels are said to be in possession of the suburb of Dona Cecilia, located between Tampico and the coast and controlling many oil lands and a railway. They also [illegible] Rod Grande, another suburb. The Federal [illegible] government troops are constantly receiving [illegible] from the interior.

WIRELESS FROM FLETCHER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Navy Department received the following wireless dispatch tonight from Rear-Admiral Fletcher, sent from Tampico at 10 a.m. today:

"Firing was continued during the

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Presumption.

HOBSON HITS UNDERWOOD IN PROHIBITION SPEECH.

Alabama Representative Says His Rival in Race for the United States Senate Misrepresents the Democrats When He Says Liquor Question May Be Fatal to the Party—House Leader Makes Hot Reply.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Shattering the rules of the House of Representatives, champions of prohibition, who packed the galleries late today, broke into repeated outbursts of applause and actually shouted from their seats as Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama pleaded for a resolution that would submit a constitutional prohibition amendment to the States.

The extraordinary demonstration continued unrestrained for many minutes as Mr. Hobson discussed the prohibition question, and was not checked until the speaker had drawn into controversy his colleague, Representative Underwood, who is now opposing him in a race for the Senate. The injection of personal politics into the situation brought the majority leader to his feet with a reply to Mr. Hobson and this precipitated applause from the members on the floor.

Republican Leader Mann, at this point, demanded that the rules of the House be observed and Representative Moon of Tennessee, who was in the chair, admonished the spectators. Quiet was restored temporarily after a voice from the gallery shouted:

"We're American citizens."

HOBSON'S SPEECH.

In the course of his speech Mr. Hobson had said:

"We ought to have our party understand now while the war is on that it never was intended for an alliance with the liquor interests. Yet there is a great Democrat, a great Alabaman, who is present today, who recently announced—that, at least, is the way I read the reports—that if prohibition continues to be injected into Democratic politics, either prohibition would be ground to the dust or the Democratic party must die. I take second place to no man who loves his party and let me tell you that if the Democratic party can only live by joining with the liquor interests to debauch the American people, then, in God's name, let it die."

Mr. Hobson's words drew from the packed galleries prolonged cheering. The stamping of feet in the gallery increased the din. Before the tumult had subsided, Representative Underwood, who had been listening quietly up to this time, arose. Cheers and hand-clapping from Democratic and Republican members on the floor greeted him.

UNDERWOOD'S REPLY.

"I wish to say to the gentleman from Alabama," Mr. Underwood began, "that I regret exceedingly that in presenting petitions for the cause of prohibition to the House that he should have drawn into his speech a partial utterance of mine that misinterprets my remarks. At some other time and in the proper place I will interpret my own remarks."

Mr. Hobson replied he thought he had been justified in his remarks and that he had correctly quoted Mr. Underwood, suggesting that the latter be given all the time he wanted to interpret his remarks to the House. Cheers came from the gallery and Mr. Underwood again rose.

"I am not going to detain this house now," he said. "The gentleman from Alabama has made a partial statement that did not reflect my views. I do not think that the floor of this house, with public business before us, is the proper place for the gentleman or myself to drag our personal differences. I occupy the position of the leader of his party in this house, and I cannot, occupying that position, engage in a personal controversy with the gentleman from Alabama, as it might work injury to the party.

"When the gentleman attempts to inflict a personal issue here, he injures his own cause in the estimation of many of his own people. I hope for the remainder of the time that we are engaged in a personal political conflict that he will let it be fought out in the fields of politics and let us devote our time here to discussion of public business without injecting into it our personal differences."

Applause from the floor followed. Then Mr. Hobson declared that the personal issue had become a national question, that the Senatorial fight in Alabama was such that "the liquor interests on one side and the moral forces on the other had made a national question."

Up to this time no attempt had been made by the chair to restrain the enthusiasm of the galleries.

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Backbone.

STERN POLICY IN MEXICO IS URGED BY OBSERVER.

Says Problem Demands Some Form of Intervention by United States.

Declares This Nation Must Stand Alone in Its Dealings With the Southern Republic and Believes a Native Regime Which Will Aid Democracy or a Protectorate the Only Alternative.

BY OBSERVER.

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THE United States is to aid in the restoration of constitutional government in Mexico. This means democratic government, because the Mexican Constitution is a democratic one.

What will we really do? Merely aid in nothing more than the restoration of some government such as that of Porfirio Diaz, nominally elected and administered in accordance with the Constitution? Or does it mean the setting up of a government really democratic and in real accord with the Constitution—something Mexico has never seen?

To be content with the first would mark our pretensions as a hollow sham and would not do more than bring a temporary peace to Mexico, as it would fail to remove the underlying causes of the present disorder.

Are the Mexicans able themselves to bring about unaided the second contingency? If not, and they are helped to do so by the United States, will they be able to maintain such conditions after the aid is withdrawn?

MEXICAN ABILITY THE ISSUE.

In other words, are the Mexicans capable of really exercising self-government, and, if not, what is to be the course of the United States?

At present our policy is a waiting one, combined with peaceful efforts to undermine Huerta and overthrow his government. Carranza's forces, if they continue their present activity, will probably bring about Huerta's downfall. If Carranza then establishes a government of a type such that existing abuses will be remedied, the people gradually educated to and given the government their Constitution grants, while order is maintained throughout Mexico, then our object will have been accomplished.

If, however, he establishes a government of the type of Diaz, or no stronger one than that of Madero, our object will not have been accomplished, because in neither case will order have been established in Mexico.

DIAZ AND MADERO.

The Diaz type produces disorder because of its abuses. The Madero type fails to quell disorder because of its weakness. Without reasonable order the Democratic government which we wish in Mexico could not operate.

How much time is Carranza to be given to overthrow Huerta? If he succeeds and adds to establish order in Mexico on a constitutional basis, as most foreigners in Mexico and many Mexicans believe, then will be but one of two courses open to us: (1) to abandon our attempt to have democratic government in Mexico; (2) to intervene.

The first course means a constant recurrence of the disorders in Mexico and vexations to the United States which have filled the last three years.

How would intervention be accomplished and what would it bring in its wake?

There are some indications that if order is not established in Mexico within a reasonable length of time the European powers may consider intervening.

PLANS FOR INTERVENTION.

This action would subordinate us and our interests to such an extent that it would be disastrous to us. It would mean the end of the Mondoe doctrine and the protection which that doctrine up to the present has furnished us.

It has been proposed that should intervention be necessary we should invite Chile, Argentina and Brazil to join us. Harmony among the four powers concerned might prevail until Mexico City had been captured, but not afterwards. These three South American powers are mutually jealous and suspicious. Chile is very suspicious of and not overfriendly to the United States.

The different Mexican parties in their eagerness to control matters would not be slow to take advantage of this situation to secure the support of one or more of the allies.

MUST INTERVENE ALONE.

The three South American countries and the Mexicans are all Latin Americans. Their point of view regarding self-government is not quite the same as our own.

All these things could not fail to increase the difficulties of an already difficult situation. If intervention becomes necessary there is but one way if order is to be established in Mexico without our involving ourselves in greater difficulties than those already existing: To intervene by ourselves and make it known that no interference is desired nor will it be tolerated.

Intervention could mean a march on the capital followed by a withdrawal as soon as the terms insisted on by us had been complied with. It could mean an occupancy of the whole country with complete restoration of order similar to the Cuban intervention and lasting through a term of years. It could mean a permanent occupancy or annexation.

GOVERN FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

The first of these would not settle the question. Whatever we demanded would be agreed to, but as soon as our troops were out of the country the same quarrels and disorders which now obtain would be resumed. In fact, the disorders would not have stopped except in the immediate vicinity of our troops.

To really restore order and insure the setting up of a government such as we desire would necessitate the complete occupancy of the whole country for a considerable period of time. If it was decided to evacuate the country after setting it on its feet as we did Cuba, we could retire without imposing any restriction or we could insist on an agreement similar to the Platt amendment which restrains Cuba.

The Platt amendment strikes at the two main evils of most of the Latin American countries—reckless contraction of debt and inability to maintain "a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty."

DEBT SOURCE OF TROUBLE.

Their refusal or inability to pay these debts is a constant source of discord with European powers. The natural desire of the creditors to collect the money due them necessitates the threat of force which promptly involves the Monroe doctrine and ourselves. A good example of this is the attempt by President Cabrera of Guatemala to invoke the aid of the Monroe doctrine to prevent his having to pay just debts long overdue to English creditors.

The constant disorders in some Latin-American countries not only involves us with these countries, due to our interests there, but involves us with European nations, which naturally take the point of view that if these countries are unable themselves to maintain order we must do it or let Europe do so. The Platt amendment is evidently, then, a check on such disorders and the complications which they produce.

WARNING TO CUBA.

In spite of this we have had to intervene in Cuba a second time and warn her that a third intervention would mean permanent occupancy. Most people who are acquainted with the Cuban situation insist that the third intervention is only a question of time. Evidently even a Platt amendment does not permanently settle a vexatious question such as that of Cuba.

If Mexico cannot settle her affairs without intervention the probabilities are that a temporary occupancy would not bring about a permanent settlement. This, then, would mean a permanent occupancy of annexation.

The one thing feared by all foreigners in Mexico is a temporary occupancy. They want no intervention except annexation; this for the reason that a temporary occupancy can only mean the unsettled condition in commercial and all other kinds of life which has resulted in the Philippines due to the inability to determine upon any definite policy.

OCCUPANCY BARS HELP.

Many Mexicans who would give their support to a permanent policy looking to the establishment of good government would be afraid to do so if we were going to withdraw; this for the reason that after our withdrawal those Mexicans who had in any way aided us would be certain to suffer.

The main objection urged in opposition to any intervention in Mexico is the effect it would have on our relations with other Latin-American countries, particularly with respect to our trade with these countries.

No matter what our actions may be, a certain element among the Latin-Americans is bound to condemn us for them. We could receive no more condemnation than has already been heaped on us in spite of our efforts to better our relations. Our policy of knuckling under has brought us neither trade nor respect and liking. The weaker our policy the more we are despised.

STERNER POLICY.

What is needed is a stern policy showing we will not countenance reckless contraction of debt, refusal to pay just debts, exploitation by governments, class or foreigners, and the upsetting of governments because of personal or class ambitions or privileges.

Trade is best under good government. A policy which demands that government, or threatens extinction of nationality, can run counter to no moral obligation and is bound in the end to benefit the people of the country concerned as well as those of the United States.

The Monroe doctrine was enunciated to protect democratic government in this hemisphere and to keep us from becoming embroiled in European affairs. To permit the indefinite prolongation of conditions such as those now obtaining in Mexico violates both these principles, for there is no democratic government to be protected and the chances of our becoming embroiled with Europe are daily increased.

GOOD GOVERNMENT PROBLEM.

The Mexican problem is the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean problem, which is: Are the people of these countries able to set up and maintain governments reasonably just in their relationship to their own nationals and to foreign governments, or are they not? If they are not, history shows that the laws of nature demand their disappearance by being merged into a country which is. This is the problem of the United States. Argentine, Chile and Brazil already have a similar problem in Paraguay, and unless a decided change for the better is soon made they will have similar problems in Bolivia and Peru.

The Master Medium

The following figures, which show the direction in which the wind blows in the local advertising field, should be a source not only of interest, but of profit to local advertisers.

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The ability of The Times to regularly print a much greater volume of advertising than any other newspaper in the world is the outgrowth of its permanent, far-reaching home circulation, which is greater in quantity and better in quality than that of any other local newspaper, and is the logical sequence of printing a newspaper so complete in every detail that no man or woman in this field can afford to do without it.

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Senor Don Albert L. Godoy,

Who has been appointed as the first Consul of the Mexican republic to the District of Columbia. Senor Godoy is the youngest official in the Mexican foreign service, and although he will not be given official recognition until his government is, he will proceed to look after the affairs of his country in Washington.

Threatening.

FEAR A MUTINY AT GUAYMAS.

TROOPS DISSATISFIED AT NOT RECEIVING THEIR PAY.

Two Federal Officers Said by Deserters to Have Been Executed to Prevent Their Joining With the Constitutionalists, Taking Their Command Fully Equipped.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HERMOSILLO (Sonora, Mex.) Dec. 11.—A general mutiny among the 2000 or more Federal troops defending Guaymas is threatening, according to reports reaching the insurgent lines. It was reported here today that three Federal deserters arrived at the insurgent base above Guaymas with news of the execution of Federal officers to prevent their desertion to the Constitutionalist side.

The refugees, who brought arms and ammunition with them, said that First Lieutenant Gastel and Second Lieutenant Manzona were executed as an example to other Federal officers. It was stated they had attempted to leave Guaymas with their command of sixty men, taking arms and supplies.

The Federals had not been paid for three days, it was said, contrary to the usual custom of making small daily payments.

A decree was issued here today by the Department of the Interior of the Constitutionalist government warning all mine owners in States held by the insurgents that taxes paid to the Huerta central government would not be recognized by the revolutionary party. It is said that many American mining men have paid taxes to Mexico City on property located in territory under Constitutionalist control.

Regarding the proposition for elections in Mexico as proposed by an element in Mexico City, Gen. Carranza today merely reiterated former words, that he would accept no compromise whatever with the Huerta government. The proposition to hold elections at which Carranza or his candidate would oppose some person named by the Huerta government was considered by the advisors of the Constitutionalist leader as impossible under the existing conditions. This also was pointed out as not being consistent with the general policy of the continuing of the revolution to its natural course.

REBELS FREE AMERICAN.

Held for Five Hours as Federal Spy at Agua Prieta, Douglas Merchant Is Released.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 11.—After being held prisoner for more than five hours on the charge that he was a Federal spy, A. Aronwald, a local merchant and an American citizen, was released from the cuartel at Agua Prieta late this afternoon.

Aronwald had been to Nacozari, Sonora, on business, and was arrested at the Agua Prieta depot, just as he was about to cross the line into Douglas. He was taken to the cuartel under military guard and Col. Calles told him he was accused of giving the Federals information concerning ammunition shipments to the rebels, which had been seized.

The prisoner denied the charges, but was held incommunicado until his wife crossed the border from Douglas and pleaded his cause.

Land Refugees at Galveston.

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] With eighty-eight American refugees on board, the Hamburg-American liner Frankenwald arrived in port today from Vera Cruz. Several of the refugees have been reported as destitute, and have been looked after by Rabbi Cohen, special representative of the State Department.

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SENDS MORE MEN TO FIGHT MERCADO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 11.—Convinced that Gen. Salvador Mercado with his 4000 soldiers, the largest body of Federals in the north, is preparing at Ojinaga, on the border opposite Presidio, Tex., to make a desperate stand against an attack, the rebel forces sent today an artillery regiment with ten cannon to reinforce the 3500 rebels already approaching Ojinaga.

Until the outcome of the situation at Ojinaga is determined, Gen. Francisco Villa's march with his rebel army southward to Torreon and Zacatecas will be checked. The rebel leader, now at Chihuahua, informed his headquarters in Juarez that he would not leave the north with Federal troops behind him. He ordered the artillery sent to Ojinaga in the belief that the town would have to be beseiged, because the Federals have built extensive defenses there.

The only guns the Federals have at Ojinaga are those which they carried with them in their retreat from Chihuahua and these are believed by the rebels to be few, because the Federals lost heavily in ammunition and arms in their fights south of Juarez.

Five Federal soldiers were killed today eight miles south of Juarez. They had taken refuge in an adobe house when the Federals retreated south more than ten days ago. Before being taken they held off several hundred rebels for hours.

A band of bandits, not affiliated with the rebels, operating under Maximo Castrillo, are raiding the property of Mormon colonies in various parts of Chihuahua State, according to reports to the rebels. E. L. Taylor, a Mormon farmer, was taken prisoner at Pearson and was liberated on payment of $200. A. B. Call of Colonia Dublan, was threatened with death until a similar amount was paid.

Verdict.

FINDS GOTHAM A LOVELY TOWN.

AND CARRANZA'S MAN WILL LINGER THERE A WHILE.

Rebel "President" Sent Him Down to See Villa to Coax the Latter to Remain Loyal to the "Cause," but "the Task Was Impossible," Escudero Is Reported to Have Said.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HERMOSILLO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Information tending to explain the sudden disappearance of Minister of Foreign Relations Escudero, who dropped out of sight more than a week ago, was received at the Constitutionalist headquarters tonight. The Constitutionalist Cabinet officer is enjoying himself under the white lights of New York City.

Shortly after the fall of Juarez reports were current that Gen. Villa intended to prosecute the campaign towards Mexico City without regard to the wishes of the leaders on the west coast, and Escudero was sent to obtain Villa's written adherance to the campaign laid out by Gen. Carranza and his advisors. Escudero promised to return to Hermosillo within a few days, but later it was announced that he had gone to New York instead of to Chihuahua.

From that minute the name of Escudero has been taboo in Constitutionalist circles, but this afternoon it was reported that Escudero felt that he had been delegated to do the impossible and that he thought best to enjoy himself in the United States. Rumor has it that another Constitutionalist statesman will be sent to bring Villa to terms.

THE TAX QUESTION.

A decree signed by Gen. Carranza, and which is clothed with all the authority of law, was issued today, in which notice is given to all property owners that taxes must in every case be paid to the Constitutionalists, and that under no circumstances would payments made to the Federal government be recognized as valid. In the case of mine owners, who have paid assessments to the Huerta administration, the decree affirms that these payments will be considered as forfeited, and that the taxes must be paid the second time or the properties will be forfeited.

This order created intense excitement among the mine owners of Sonora, and a protest has been prepared calling attention to the recommendation of the Washington government that all taxes be paid to the party in control of the territory at the time the taxes were due.

The Constitutionalists assert hundreds of American and other foreign owners of mines and concessions have paid their taxes to the Federal government, despite the fact that their properties were within the zone controlled by the Constitutionalists. All these persons may expect to have their holdings confiscated a once

While many of the American property owners are expected to plead ignorance of the recommendations made by the Washington government, the Constitutionalists say they have evidence that the Federal government promised concessions to all who paid taxes into their treasury.

EXECUTIONS.

Deserters from the Federal camp at Guaymas, who reached the Constitutionalists' line this morning, report that Lieut. Gastelume and Second Lieutenant Mansano were executed early this morning on suspicion that they were about to join the Constitutionalists. The Federals explain the execution of the officers on the ground that they had arranged to tax sixty privates with them when they left the Federal ranks.

According to the same source of information, the troops at Guaymas have had no pay for several weeks and provisions are scarce.

FIGHT AT TAMPICO AGITATES BRYAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The fighting at Tampico, a Mexican seaport of strategic importance, was recognized by administration officials here as likely to have effect on the immediate progress of the revolution.

The possession of a port where munitions of war could be landed safely from abroad as well as the revenues that would be acquired through the collection of customs receipts there would greatly aid the constitutionalist cause in the view of the officials.

Reports of the fighting which reached here today were meager, but those received at the Navy Department showed that the constitutionalists were making an aggressive attack.

Secretary Bryan conferred today with Secretary Daniels over dispatches from Rear-Admiral Fletcher. Both seemed confident that Americans and other foreigners would not be endangered.

The taking of British and German refugees aboard English and German vessels respectively and the gathering of a number of Americans on the American ships relieved officials somewhat of anxiety. Though there is every assurance that the foreigners who had gone to a zone assigned as neutral would not be molested, Rear-Admiral Fletcher will be expected to take them aboard the ships in the harbor if such danger is encountered.

Diplomatically there was no development of any kind in the Mexican situation. It became known that the movement of the British vessels from the West Indies to Mexican waters was in accord with previous notification to the State Department.

Secretary Garrison when asked by members of the House Committee on Military Affairs about alleged dissatisfaction of American troops stationed at Texas City, on the Mexican border, said it would be impolitic to move the camp from that point now as it might lead to a misinterpretation of the administration's plans.

REINFORCED LAREDO TROOPS.

One Thousand Federals March Overland From Monterey to Assist the Garrison.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Dec. 11.—The Mexican Federal garrison at Nuevo Laredo was reinforced today by 1000 government troops, who marched overland from Monterey. The arriving soldiers knew nothing of the reported dynamiting of a troop train near Monterey several days ago.

Wire communication between Monterey and the border has been cut off and while fighting has been reported within twenty miles of Monterey, it is said to be the intention of the rebels besieging that city to starve the Federal garrison and force its surrender without bloodshed.

Mexico.

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FIERCE FIGHTING AT TAMPICO.

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VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—The American Consul at Tampico, Clarence A. Miller, reports by wireless that no Americans or other foreigners were injured in the first day's fighting between the Federals and rebels. He expresses regret that no vessel is now available at Tampico for the reception of American refugees other than the warships, the British and Germans being more fortunate in having merchant vessels under their flags in port. The Consul requests authority from the State Department to charter a vessel.

The Mexican military authorities at Vera Cruz said this afternoon that had received information to the effect that the rebel attack on the City of Tampico had been repulsed. As a result of their advices, the officials added, the dispatch of further Federal reinforcements from this port would be suspended.

The Mexican gunboat Vera Cruz, with a few troops, left here this morning bound for Tampico.

Fighting was in progress all day yesterday and last night, according to reports received here today from Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American warships off that port. The dispatch, filed at 11 o'clock last night, and received here this morning, said that the Federal outposts had been driven in and that the insurgents had taken possession of the left bank of the river, from its mouth to Tampico.

No foreigners have been injured, the admiral said, nor has any property been destroyed. A number of refugees were taken on board the United States scout cruiser Chester and the cruiser Tacoma. Other refugees were in buildings near the water front. Another dispatch sent by Admiral Fletcher from Tampico at an earlier hour yesterday and received at Vera Cruz this morning, said:

"Gen. Castro attacked Tampico this morning. Reports indicate that the rebel band is pushing back the Federal advance guard. I am taking all possible measures to protect and care for Americans and other foreigners except British and American subjects who are being looked after by their own representatives.

rebels are reported respecting Americans and American property."

Under date of noon on Wednesday Admiral Fletcher telegraphs:

"The Federal forces at Tampico have been reinforced and now number 2000 men. The Tacoma and Chester are in the river with 150 marines from the American battleships aboard.

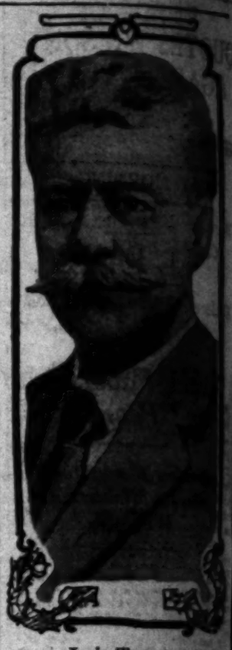
"A place for Americans and other foreigners has been assigned under the guns of the warships. The steamer Logician, which has been chartered by the British admiral and manned by a crew from the British cruiser Suffolk, has all the British residents of the town on board. All the Germans are aboard the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

"I have warned the leaders of both sides that fighting will not be allowed near the neutral territory assigned to non-combatants, nor near valuable foreign property.

"No steamer is available for American refugees.

"Firing continues in the suburbs. I have hoisted my flag on the Tacoma."

Grave fears are felt here lest the insurgents should fire the oil tanks lining both sides of the river at Tampico, in which event it is believed the warships will be compelled to retire down the river.



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REPORTS RETAKING OF TORREON

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—[illegible] story that the Federals had recaptured the town of Torreon, scene on the border line of the States of Coahuila and Durango, was announced by Gen. Velasco's official report received today at the War Department.

Gen. Velasco says he retook Torreon on December 9, after eight days' engagements.

The rebel losses are given as 400 men killed. The Federal casualties are not stated.

The public generally accepted as true Gen. Velasco's official report of the capture of Torreon. The newspapers printed extra editions this afternoon but the people displayed no great enthusiasm over the news, and many even had difficulty in disposing of their papers. Communication with Torreon both by railway and telegraph is still interrupted, and the only news concerning the reported recapture of the town came in the following telegram dated Wednesday, which was sent by way of San Pedro to the Minister of War by Gen. Velasco:

"I am honored to advise that the eight engagements, in which the enemy was dislodged from those towns and positions they were occupying, took Torreon and Gomez Palacio, suburbs of Torreon, with the forces under my command, having caused the rebels the loss of 400. My army, however, was brilliant in the fulfillment of its duty. On our part we have to lament the loss of a few officers and several soldiers. Deeply moved I congratulate the supreme government for the triumph."

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The story Van Wirt told yesterday threw new light, it was understood, on the alleged system to extort money from State Contractor and indicated the existence of the conspiracy of officials in the State Department. The jury is anxious to determine if a system of reimbursing contractors for their contributions by allowing them extra profit from their contracts were in vogue, the State of New York thereby really paying the contributions.

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FOUR ENTER UTAH MINE BUT FAIL TO FIND LOPEZ.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BINGHAM (Utah) Dec. 11.—With various plans under consideration the sheriffs who have conducted the pursuit of Ralph Lopez since November 21 remained undecided tonight on how to bring the man-hunt to an end.

The Utah-Apex mine, where the slayer of six men took refuge on November 27, was penetrated a considerable distance today by four citizens, they being the first to undertake this hasard since Monday, when all deputies were ordered outside.

The desperado has not been seen or heard since December 1, when the mine was filled with poisonous gases. This fact is tending to strengthen the belief that he either has escaped or was asphyxiated. It is expected that the sheriffs will accept this supposition shortly and resume their search in the labyrinth beneath the mountain.

A dozen plans to force the slayer from the mine either have failed or were given up before fully put into effect. A plan to cut him off from water in the workings was abandoned today as impracticable.

A unique device to effect his capture by a sentimental appeal to his own volition was suggested by two women last night to the sheriffs. The women, Miss Alvida O. Cariz and Mrs. W. S. Coe, who live at the same house where Lopez boarded, sought permission to enter the Andy tunnel and ask the desperado to surrender himself so they might receive the $1000 reward on his head.

While this proposition seemed preposterous to the sheriffs, those who know Lopez best declared that his pronounced gallantry and cynical humor would make it the most likely thing in the world if he realized there was small chance to escape, that he would agree to die in order that a woman might enjoy the blood money. However, there seemed little likelihood that the sheriffs would grant the women's request.

Betting odds indicate the majority still think he has escaped.

DOUMERGUE WINNING OUT.

New French Premier's Cabinet Gains Unexpected Strength in Chamber of Deputies.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]
PARIS, Dec. 11.—The ministry of Gaston Doumergue came out of its first ordeal in the Chamber of Deputies tonight better than had been expected. The new Premier had little difficulty in securing a fair working majority.

Most of the criticism centered on the financial policy of the ministry. Deputy Andre Lefevre expressed apprehension that unless the proposed loan for military purposes was issued quickly the market would be spoiled by the 8,000,000,000 francs of foreign issues now pending and added a paragraph to the vote of confidence on the ministerial declaration, inviting the government to refuse official quotation of all foreign issues until the French loan was subscribed.

This, M. Caillaux, the Minister of Finance, rejected explaining that the government was not in a position to decide either upon the amount or the date of the issue of the loan, but intended to reserve the national financial resources for national needs. He accepted another addition to the motion in this sense, which was adopted 350 to 236, M. Lefevre's addition having been rejected 283 to 214. The whole motion of confidence was passed by a vote of 302 to 141.

WOULD DIVORCE ARCHITECT.

Wife of Designer of Maine Monument Asks Freedom in New York Court.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harold Van Buren Magonigle, the architect who designed the Maine, McKinley and Robert Fulton monuments, is being sued for divorce.

Some years ago Magonigle married Edith Marion May.

OMAHA BANK RUN STOPS.

OMAHA (Nebr.) Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] The run which threatened the City National Bank of Omaha the first three days of this week had apparently entirely disappeared when the bank opened for business this morning. Only normal transactions occupied the officials and employes.

Life's Seamy Side.

CHARGE WIFE WITH MURDER.

Indict Her for Putting Poison in Food.

Husband Dead, One Child Critically Ill.

Alleged She Wished to Wed Another Man.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
LITTLE VALLEY (N. Y.) Dec. 11.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum was arrested here this afternoon on the charge of murder in the first degree, in having poisoned her husband, Willis Buffum. One child died under mysterious circumstances, another is dying and three others are suffering from poisoning. Of the family Mrs. Buffum alone escaped. It is reported detectives obtained a complete confession from the woman, who involved one or two others in the poisoning plot.

Mrs. Buffum and Ernest Frahm, a young farm hand, were indicted and arraigned on charges of murder in the first degree. Dist.-Atty George W. Cole said Mrs. Buffum had made a confession in which she admitted administering poison to her husband, Willis Buffum, and her four children, so that she might be free to marry Frahm.

Buffum died August 27. One of the children, Laura, 10 years old, is critically ill. The others are slowly recovering. Frahm and Mrs. Buffum pleaded not guilty and were remanded to the County Jail.

The alleged confession of Mrs. Buffum, Cole says, is to the effect that the poison was placed in the food prepared for the family covering a period of over a month. It was in the form of horse medicine containing poison.

Mrs. Buffum was brought here from Buffalo this afternoon.

On Its Way.

HASTENS TEST OF INCOME TAX.

JUDGE SUSTAINS DEMURRER MADE BY BANK.

Way Is Now Clear for W. Bourke Cockran, Counsel for Elsie De Wolfe, to Appeal, and the Case Will Then Go to the Supreme Court.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The declination of Judge Landis to accept jurisdiction in the suit of Elsie de Wolfe designed to test the constitutionality of the income tax law, is regarded by the attorneys concerned as tending to expedite decision by the Supreme Court of the United States. W. Bourke Cockran, of counsel for the plaintiff, will file an appeal three weeks hence upon his return from a vacation in Europe.

Today's proceedings were brief. Miss De Wolfe sued the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank for interest on bonds, which interest the bank withheld because she did not file a certificate of ownership as required by the income tax law. Levy Mayer, for the bank, demurred to the effect that the United States District Court did not have jurisdiction. It was a matter of contract, he held, between plaintiff and defendant, and should be adjudicated in the courts of Cook county, he said.

Judge Landis upheld the contention without prejudice to the constitutional question it was sought to involve. All points of the plaintiff were noted and a clear record prepared for Attorney Cockran for use in his appeal.

In the presentation of his case, Attorney Cockran asserted that the law taxes only 423 persons out of a population of 90,000,000, which tax, he said, was imposed on them without their consent by the untaxed remainder of the population.

Even if Congress has the right to impose this tax, the lawyer said, it was graded with such gross inequalities as to violate the Constitution.

Attorney Cockran asserted that if all incomes were taxed in the same ratio as that of the plaintiff those of more than $2,500,000 a year—and he said there were several in the country—would be assessed 100 per cent., or, in other words, would have to pay all in excess of $2,500,000 into the United States Treasury.

Thus, he argued, his client was not granted the equal protection of the law guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Mayer stated the position of the bank as that the law is constitutional. In his demurrer, filed yesterday, he further contends that the bonds constitute a civil contract in no wise involving Federal laws, and that the Federal court therefore had no jurisdiction.

MACON HOTED BURNS.

MACON (Ga.) Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Fire destroyed the Hotel Williams here today. The hotel was built two years ago at a cost of $100,000. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lorig, who were married Sunday, lost wedding gifts valued at $2500. A jewelry salesman claimed to have lost in his room a satchel containing gems worth $10,000.

Explains Need.

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tions are not giving notice of the beginning of operations against another nation and cited the instance of Japan, which he said gave no notice to Russia, but sent a landing force without notification of its purpose.

Mr. Garrison said his large estimates for guns and ammunition were justified inasmuch as those things could not be manufactured overnight. He denied that there was any enticing of men into the army, saying he did not sanction lies or alluring statements on posters and that he did not want any man in the army unless he wanted to come in.

He added that there were thousands of patriotic men who would gladly come into the army for a short time for the sake of the disciplinary training, but would not enlist for the long term.

Efficiency.

INDEPENDENTS AS A STIMULUS.

WITNESS SAYS THEIR COMING IMPROVED BELL SERVICE.

Testimony in Government Suit Now on Trial in New York Is to the Effect that Competition Has Always Been Necessary in Telephone Business.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The immediate reduction of telephone rates, reconstruction of old plants, and a prompt improvement of service, so as to compete with modern methods invariably followed the invasion by independent companies of the field of the Bell system, according to testimony adduced today at the hearing here in the government suit under the anti-trust law against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and others to dissolve the purchases of independent companies in the West.

The suit was brought in Portland, Or., and hearings have been held in Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities.

Through D. A. Reynolds, who for many years has been interested in the organization and operation of independent telephone companies throughout the country, C. J. Smyth, Special Assistant Attorney-General, sought to show results of competition in Michigan, in several Western States, and in New York State, where the witness has engaged in the telephone business.

Mr. Reynolds declared that independent companies had always been successful, except in a few cases where they have been improperly managed. He related instances where the independents had been bought out by the Bell system, pointing to Albany, N. Y., where he said the defendant company obtained control of competing lines, and recalled that recently the business men of that city had complained to the Public Service Commission regarding the service.

"Do you know anything that will take the place of competition in producing efficiency in telephone service?"

"I do not think that anything can possibly do it," the witness replied. "Even if the Public Service Commission actually wanted to do it, they couldn't."

BOY CENTURIES OLD.

Canadian Brings Mummy to New York Which He Found in the Mountains of Peru.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A 500-year-old boy came to New York this afternoon in a wooden box 10x12x6 inches. The boy was 12 years old when mummified some five centuries ago. The mummy was found in the mountains of Peru by Thomas G. Taylor, of Montreal.

Taylor said he thought the mummy was that of an Inca boy. The centuries it had spent within the tomb had failed to dim the lustre of its short black hair. The body had shrunk to only a fraction of its original proportions.

PROUD OF HER PRESIDENT.

Aged Mother of New York Central's Head Says She Knew It Was in Him.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 11.—"Son, I am proud of you; I knew you had it in you."

This was the benediction pronounced on Alfred H. Smith of New York, newly elected president of the New York Central lines by his eighty-five-year-old mother, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, when the son paid her a surprise visit at her home here today. The greeting between Smith and his mother, who is an invalid, was most affectionate.

She placed her arms around his neck as she lay in her bed and kissed him again and again.

A Marvelous Escape.

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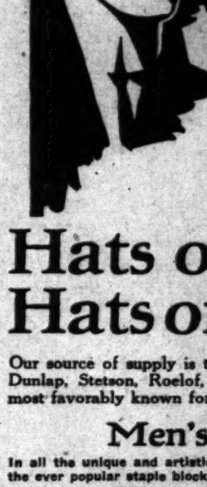

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He does not say that these women should be driven hither and thither by a band of sinful men, for if he did he would advocate a thing that Jesus Himself did not do. "Jesus was unable to organize a band for the condemning of fallen women," says Rev. Elliott; "He failed to find a single man that was clean enough to take a hand in a crusade against unfortunate women."

"God will not bless those who are not working strictly for His glory. It certainly cannot be for God's glory to mercilessly hound a sinful woman, when sinful man is to do the hounding," he says.

Mr. Elliott is the founder of The Southern Rescue Mission and has given six years to rescue work, having entered more than three thousand houses of ill-fame and talked face to face with over fifteen thousand women of the underworld, embracing a territory throughout the United States. He admits that he helped form the sentiment that resulted in the closing of the restricti district, which he states has done society a grave injustice because these women have been literally spread all over every section of the various cities. Just recently Elliott made a tour of the country as far north as Chicago and west to California investigating results of the closing of the districts, for the purpose of writing intelligently the final pages of his book "The Cause of the Social Evil and the Remedy."

The book gives a full and truthful analysis of the causes of the downfall of women as well as a sane method of handling them, and should be read by every person who is interested in the welfare of the young and believes in justice to all.

Mr. Elliott is a member of the Baptist Tabernacle, Atlanta, Ga.

The price of the book is $1.00 net or $1.10 by mail, postpaid, but those ordering at once inclosing $1.00 will receive a copy postpaid.

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MADRID BANK FAILS.

Suspension of the Hispano-Americano Institution Reported Due to Overload of Mexican Securities.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

MADRID, Dec. 11.—The Hispano-Americano Bank suspended payment today. It was reported that the bank was overloaded with Mexican securities.

The bank filed its declaration of suspension of payments in the law courts after a lengthy conference between the bank officials and the governor of the Bank of Spain. The Minister of Finance later declared that the Bank of Spain had lent $4,000,000 to the Hispano-Americano Bank and had offered it another $2,000,000. The latter sum had been declined by the Hispano-Americano Bank on the ground that it was not enough to meet the demands of depositors, which amount to $20,000,000. All the depositors were demanding their money, it was explained, and the officials had decided it was better to suspend payments now than later.

Long lines of depositors besieged the doors of the bank from an early hour this morning. Those who had securities deposited there for safe keeping were allowed to withdraw them. The Finance Minister announced to anxious depositors that if the Spanish government could find a means of avoiding losses to them, it would do so.

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Hobson Hits Underwood.

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packed with delegates to the convention of the Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

MANN GETS ANGRY.

"The rules of this house," said Mr. Mann emphatically, "have always been that there should be no applause from the galleries. Those in the galleries who are making these demonstrations as good citizens should observe that rule."

As Representative Moon pounded for order, Mr. Hobson turned to the chair to ask why, inasmuch as the members on the floor had made "a partisan demonstration the rules cannot be extended to the galleries just this once."

Quiet eventually was restored and Mr. Underwood again spoke.

"I cannot sit here in silence," he said, "and allow my colleague to assert that I am the candidate of any interest without challenging his statement. I am not, never have been, and do not intend to be the candidate of the liquor interests. I never have received a dollar from the liquor interests nor do I intend to receive such. I have asked the people of my State to elect me on other issues. He may assert it if he wishes, but I challenge his statement that I am the candidate of the liquor interests."

Mr. Hobson concluded his speech by declaring he came with a petition sanctioned by a majority of the American people demanding a referendum on the liquor question. The fight of the people for this referendum was an earnest one, he asserted, and men in public life had better realize it. Referring to Mr. Underwood as a reactionary, he added:

"If there is a man on this floor who is afraid of danger, he'd better get to cover in the next few years."

BARTHOLDT AROUSED.

When the Alabaman had taken his seat, Representative Bartholdt of Missouri suggested that Mr. Hobson had packed the galleries with a multitude of his adherents and that he could bring "two million German-Americans to Washington for intimidation, but he did not think it was a 'healthy thing' to do anything of that sort." He attacked Mr. Hobson's argument and said that "sobriety and temperance are not identical with prohibition," as Mr. Hobson had said, but that prohibition "is an attempt to make a man sober by law."

"The Creator himself put temptation into the garden of Eden and it's been here ever since," concluded Mr. Bartholdt, "after saying that the man he respected was the one who could resist temptation.

"Why, to abolish 'temptation,' you'd have to abolish women."

This ended the incident and the prohibition delegates left the galleries.

TAFT SUPPORTS WILSON.

He Declares Duty of Country Is to Back Up the President's Mexican Policy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"We are international trustees of the prosperity we have and the power we enjoy, and we are in duty bound to use them when it is both convenient and proper to help our neighbors," declared former President Taft tonight in a lecture before the New York Peace Society on the Monroe doctrine, which he held should be continued in full force despite the hostility to it expressed in some quarters.

What the United States is doing with respect to small countries like Santo Domingo and the Central American republics, he said, 'is in the interest of civilization, and we ought to do it to aid our neighboring governments, whether the Monroe doctrine prevails or not.

"When we come to Mexico, where anarchy seems now to reign, the question is a most delicate one. Intervention by force means the expenditure of an enormous treasure on our part, the loss of most valuable lives and the dragging out of a most tedious war against guerillas in a reckless country. All that those of us who are not in the government can do is to support the hands of the President and of the secretary of State and to present to the European powers and the world a solid front. In spite of the discouraging conditions in Mexico the present situation illustrates the beneficent influence of the Monroe doctrine on the attitude of the European powers, which in spite of the injury to the property and persons of their nationals, look to the United States as a guide whom they are willing to follow in working out a solution."

Mr. Taft alluded to Theodore Roosevelt's visit to South American countries, and he said he was glad to see that Mr. Roosevelt had sought to impress them with the view of the Monroe doctrine that the speaker had expressed, alluding particularly to the call of the United States under that doctrine to mediate for peace when war between European powers and a Latin-American republic was threatened.

"Indeed," continued Mr. Taft, "he would have helped them and us, too, far more if he had confined his teachings and lectures to explanations and limitations of the Monroe doctrine, and had not sought to destroy the independence of the judiciary and demoralise the sense of justice in two continents."

WOUNDS MINE MAGNATE.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mining magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired at him. One bullet lodged in his neck and another in his liver. The assailant was identified as a Dutch storekeeper named Nieun and the crime is supposed to have been actuated by revenge for the loss of a suit against the mining group with which Sir Lionel is connected.

"Churches in Power."

BLAMES HEN FOR SHORTAGE.

Says the Barnyard Makes Caused High Prices.

McReynolds Fails to Find National Egg Trust.

Says Cold Storage Combines Are in Some Cities.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—After several weeks of investigation into the entire United States, officials of the Department of Justice have reached the conclusion there is no ground for belief that a nation-wide cold storage trust exists. Every United States attorney in the country was pressed into service for a personal survey of the cold storage field and their reports to Washington indicate that while combines have been formed in a few larger cities there is no reason to believe there is a cold storage trust controlling the price of eggs and other products in all parts of the country.

Sufficient evidence has been forthcoming, however, to show that in some of the cities such combines do exist and the department officials has turned its attention to a more careful scrutiny of the operations of cold storage men there.

The nation-wide inquiry has served to put the Department of Justice on the side of the Department of Agriculture, placing much of the blame for high egg and poultry prices not on cold storage men but on the hen. According to reports thus far at hand cold storage men have suffered from a marked decrease in eggs and other products and these have gone up for this reason.

CORNER IN CALVES.

President of Missouri Cattle Company Is Given Two Years for Using Money by Trickery.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Alkins, president of the Missouri Kansas Calf and Cattle Company, charged with obtaining money by trickery in connection with an alleged corner of the local calf market, was found guilty late today and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Roland S. Bone, chief buyer of the company was acquitted of the same charge.

EGGS DRIED AND FROZEN.

Dr. Pennington Says That Will Solve Problem of High Prices and "Corners."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Miss Mary L. Pennington, in charge of the food research work of the Department of Agriculture, told the House Agriculture Committee today that frozen and dried eggs would solve the problem of high prices and cold storage "corners."

"Frozen and dried eggs," said Miss Pennington, "soon will be marketed in small packages so as to be available to every household instead of to bakers and other manufacturers as at present. Hard frozen eggs will keep a year and there is no reason why that dried and frozen eggs will not ultimately displace the cold storage variety."

"Eggs cannot be kept in cold storage and be fit for food more than ten months," she asserted, but she added that dried and frozen eggs will not lose any of their nutritive value.

ASKS AID FOR SAILORS.

Secretary Redfield Wants Battleships to Take Of Men Stationed in the Pacific.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—An appeal for the return to civilization of eight American sailors marooned on Eastern Island, a Chilean possession in the Pacific, nearly 2000 miles off the coast of the South American mainland, was sent to the Navy and Treasury Departments today by Secretary of Commerce Redfield. There is no communication between the island and the rest of the world except once a year when a sailing vessel puts in there on its way to Chile, and Redfield asked that a battleship belonging to the United States Navy that happened to be in the Pacific be directed to pick up the castaways.

The request for aid came from Secretary from the "bark" on which the owners of the schooner Bonanza had abandoned at sea on June 15 last. Capt. N. H. Benson, with his crew of ten men, the owners said, left the Eldorado in the ship's boat and made their way to Easter Island, about a hundred miles to the northeast. The captain decided that he would attempt to reach Tahiti, 2000 miles away, in the lifeboat, so as to get communication with civilization. With more than four men crowded into the boat, but the captain had great difficulty in getting the rest of the crew to volunteer to make the trip with them.

They left the island on June 20 and arrived at Tahiti on July 4. They reached San Francisco on December 5.

ONE FOR IT, ONE AGAINST.

Massachusetts Governor Signs Woman Suffrage While Body Favor Votes for Women.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The passage of the woman suffrage was decided by the Massachusetts State legislature at the closing session of its biennial annual convention. Mason today signed the report of a referendum vote of the members, showing a majority opposed to granting the ballot to women was adopted.

Addition to the attitude assumed by the national grange at its annual convention in Manchester, N. H., the State grange adopted resolutions commending Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

GRANGE FAVORS SUFFRAGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RUTLAND (Vt.) Dec. 11.—A resolution favoring the extension of suffrage to women was adopted by the State grange convention here today.

COMING TO THIS PORT.

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CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 11.—Cleveland and Cuyahoga county club members are interested in a war against the introduction of feminine wearing apparel. The movement follows on the heels of prevailing styles shown at the recent convention of the [illegible]

FRIDAY MORNING.

Washington.

BRYAN'S ALIBI FOR SULLIVAN.

Says Dominican Minister Has Been Misrepresented.

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WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following an inquiry by Secretary of State Bryan, James M. Sullivan, American Minister to Santo Domingo, has been cleared of charges that he used his official position to advance the financial interests of a distant relative. Mr. Sullivan was appointed only a few months ago. He was a New York lawyer and was counsel for "Bald Jack" Rose in the police scandals in New York, which grew out of the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. Mr. Sullivan was appointed to the diplomatic service principally through the efforts of J. P. Tumulty, secretary to the President; Senator Martine of New Jersey, and Representative Hamill of Jersey City.

There have been many allegations made recently that Timothy J. Sullivan, a relative of the Minister, had been appointed through the Minister's influence to an office under the Dominican government. Secretary Bryan cabled to Mr. Sullivan for an explanation of the allegations. After receiving this explanation and conferring with President Wilson on the subject Secretary Bryan issued this statement:

"Minister Sullivan informs me, without invitation from him, a distant relative by the name of Timothy J. Sullivan, went to San Domingo shortly after the appointment of Minister Sullivan. This relative was for twenty-seven years a roadmaster in the United States and when the bridge between Puerta Plata and Santiago was blown up, the Dominican government having no engineer available who could superintend the rebuilding of the trestle, asked the former roadmaster to undertake the work as a favor to the government and he did so without compensation. On November 27 Minister Sullivan addressed to the Minister of Public Works the following note:

"'It has come to my attention that one Timothy J. Sullivan has placed with the public works department a bid for the reconstruction of the bridge on the Puerta Plata-Santiago Railroad. I wish it distinctly understood that Mr. Sullivan, by reason of any remote relationship with myself, has no claims on the Dominican government. Of course I have no right to prevent him from placing before you, in fair competition with others, an honest bid, but I desire to state to you that I have no sympathy with any one who attempts to gain influence with the Dominican government through me.'

"Mr. Timothy Sullivan has had no other employment from the government and has no prospects of securing such employment. He is only here temporarily, expecting to leave within a few days.

"In the opinion of the department the criticism of Mr. Sullivan is entirely unjust and will not be given weight by those who take time to acquaint themselves with the facts."

Ordered to San Diego.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Second Lieutenant Douglas B. Netherwood, coast artillery corps, is detailed for aviation duty with the signal corps and will proceed to San Diego, Cal., and report to commanding officer signal corps, aviation school, for duty.

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Made Postmistress at Halleck.

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FATE HIS SKUNKS.

Missouri Farmer's Corral Is Visited by Thieves During His Absence on a Hunt.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WARRENSBURG (Mo.) Dec. 11.—Johnson county has produced the latest novel in theft. It is the plundering of skunk farms. Since the fur of the animal has grown valuable many persons are rearing them. Mason Cowell, a farmer near Knobnoster, had a few little animals. He went hunting today and when he returned he found his corral had been visited by thieves. The animals lay near-by, stripped of their skins.

GOTHAM A JOKE.

At Any Rate the Marx Followers in Gotham Have Taken Over the Publication of "Puck."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Puck, the comic weekly, has been taken over by The Masses, a socialist publication. The details of the transaction have not been disclosed. The Masses is published by a company headed by Eugene Wood Hendrick and William Watson Hoffman. What the purchasers will do with Puck has not been an-

"Churches in France."

LAMES HEN FOR SHORTAGE.

...ys the Barnyard Matron Caused High Prices.

...cReynolds Fails to Find National Egg Trust.

...ys Cold Storage Combines Are in Some Cities.

...T A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—After ...eral weeks of investigation ... entire United States, officials of ... Department of Justice ... hed the conclusion there is little ...nd for belief that a nation-wide ... storage trust exists. Every ...ted States attorney in the country ... pressed into service for a quiet ...wer of the cold storage field and ...r reports to Washington indicate ... while combines have been ...ned in a few larger cities, there ...no reason to believe there is a ... storage trust controlling the ...n of eggs and other produce in ... parts of the country.
...fficient evidence has been forth...ing, however, to show that in ...e of the cities such combinations ... exist and the department already ... turned its attention to a more ...ful scrutiny of the operations of ... storage men there.
...he nation-wide inquiry has taxed ...ost the Department of Justice ... side of the Department of ...iculture, placing much of the ...me for high egg and poultry ...es not on cold storage men but ...the hen. According to reports ... at hand cold storage men have ...ured from a marked lack of ... other products and the price ...e gone up for this reason.

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...esident of Missouri Cattle Com...any Is Given Two Years for Giv...ng Money by Trickery.

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...KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—John ...ins, president of the Missouri ...sas Calf and Cattle Commis...rged with obtaining money ... ...ery in connection with an alleged ...ner of the local calf market, ...d guilty late today and was ...e two years in the penitentiary. ... S. Bone, chief buyer of ...pany was acquitted of the ...rge.

...S DRIED AND FROZEN.

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...WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—... ...y L. Pennington, in charge of ... research work of the Department ... Agriculture, told the House ...iculture Committee today that ... ...en and dried eggs would solve ... problem of high prices and end ...ese "corners."
..."Frozen and dried eggs," said Mr. ...nington, "soon will be marketed in ...ll packages so as to be available ...very household instead of ... ...ers and other manufacturers ... present. Hard frozen eggs will ... a year and there is no reason ... dried and frozen eggs will not ...ely displace the cold storage ...ety."
..."Eggs cannot be kept in cold ...age and be fit for food longer ... ten months," she asserted, ...d that dried and frozen eggs ... lose any of their nutritive ...

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...ecretary Redfield Wants Used ...ates Ship to Take Off Men ...ned in the Pacific.

...T A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
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...hey left the island on October ... arrived at Tahiti on November ... reached San Francisco on ...ber 5.

...E FOR IT, ONE AGAINST IT.

...achusetts Grangers Oppose ...man Suffrage While Others ...dy Favor Votes for Women.

...T A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
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MONTEREY HARBOR.

Secretary of War Wants Assurance that Railroad Will Be Built to the Proposed Improvement.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Congressman Hayes has had a long interview with Secretary of War Garrison regarding the improvement of Monterey harbor, toward which the State has already contributed $200,000.
Secretary Garrison wishes to be assured that the railroad already planned will be built into Monterey. Hayes says he feels satisfied that this will be done. He may ask for such assurances as will satisfy the Secretary of War.
The Board of Supervisors of Fresno county has forwarded to Washington copies of resolutions passed by it strongly indorsing government construction of the Monterey breakwater.

About Ripe.

ANGELENOS AFTER JOBS.

FEDERAL PLUMS MAKE THEIR MOUTHS WATER.

But Congressman Kettner Keeps Silent as to Which Candidates He Favors for Land Office—Dodson of San Diego and Lien of El Centro After the Receivership.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a lively contest over the jobs in the Los Angeles land office. These plums for the faithful are scheduled to become ripe for the plucking some time this month. It is understood that Congressman Kettner has candidates for both registrar and receiver, but he is not saying very much and has made no public announcement. It may be significant that A. E. Dodson of San Diego wants to be registrar and that B. H. Lien of El Centro is a candidate for the receivership. Kettner has not made any statements here as to whether he is for them or either of them.
Among other candidates for receiver are two men and one woman, namely, Alexander Mitchell, John O'Day and Elisa Nail of Los Angeles. There also is a woman among the candidates for registrar, Mary J. Helm of Los Angeles.
Others in the fight are U. S. Fry, J. D. Roach, S. H. Finley, C. W. Hayes, Howard Carpenter and J. T. Saunders of Los Angeles. Santa Ana furnishes a candidate in J. Wiley Harris.

LOOPS LOOP DOUBLE.

Pegoud Performs the Feat With Journalists of Paris in His Aeroplane.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]
PARIS, Dec. 11.—Adolphe Pegoud, the French aviator, demonstrated at the Buc aerodrome this afternoon that looping the loop in an aeroplane carrying a passenger as well as a pilot was not more difficult than the accomplishment of the feat when the pilot was alone. The airman mounted on three separate occasions with journalists and each time made a number of successive loops.

URGE HOBSON AMENDMENT.

Spokesmen of Anti-Saloon League and W.C.T.U. Appear Before Judiciary Committee.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Spokesmen for the Anti-Saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union urged the House Judiciary Committee today to report favorably the resolution for a prohibition amendment introduced yesterday by Representative Hobson of Alabama. Mr. Hobson made the opening argument outlining the purpose of prohibitionists to submit practical evidence to the committee from time to time of the devastation in the country caused by the use of alcohol.

WILD IGNORE I.W.W.

Fall River Manufacturers Pay No Attention to Demand for Big Wage Increase.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
FALL RIVER (Mass.) Dec. 11.—A second demand for a wage advance of 25 per cent. for the textile mill employees was forwarded to the Cotton Manufacturers' Association today by the Industrial Workers of the World.
"The manufacturers will ignore this demand," said President Hills of the Manufacturers' Association. "It is the purpose of the manufacturers not to have anything to do with the Industrial Workers of the World."
Most of the leading operatives here are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Doumergue in Favor.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—[By Cable and A. P.] The French Chamber of Deputies voted tonight confidence in the government after Premier Doumergue had declared the policy of the French Cabinet. The vote was 393 to 137. One hundred and fifty deputies abstained from voting.

Maderos Go to New York.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—[By Cable and A. P.] Daniel and Evaristo Madero, uncles of the late President Madero, sailed from here today for New York, on board the Miami. They were accompanied by their wives.

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Philippine Independence.

(Continued from First Page.)

speakers included Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, Representative Stanley of Kentucky and Representative Kahn of California.
Secretary Daniels addressed the diners, predicting complete independence for the Philippines in the near future.
"A few weeks ago there sailed to the Philippines," said the Secretary, "an active member of the House of Representatives, Representative Francis Burton Harrison, charged with a duty as Governor of those islands, the most delicate and most difficult of any under the American government. He has gone to try to make real that for which the soldiers and sailors of the United States always have fought—liberty, justice and independence. The day will come soon when there will be established in those islands that for which sacrifices of American blood and brawn have been made in order that the American principle should be carried out—that government should be based on the consent of the governed."

SHERMAN ACT A PUZZLE.

Judge Says Changing Conditions Give Law Force in Cases Where It Originally Had None.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The question whether the United Shoe Machinery Company could rely on its patents for protection under the Sherman anti-trust act was raised by Judge William L. Putnam today in the United States District Court where the company is on trial as an unlawful monopoly.
Judge Putnam, who is presiding with Judges Dodge and Brown, called the attention of counsel to the peculiar operation of the act and its relation to the patent rights involved in the present case. It was difficult, he said, to find a word which adequately described the operation of the Sherman act.
It was not reactionary in the usual sense of the word, but changing conditions frequently gave it force in cases where originally it had none.
"When we come to enter a final decree in this case," Judge Putnam said, "we will want counsel to determine whether the decree will be effective as to present conditions or as to conditions at the time of the filing of the bill."

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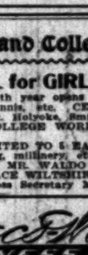

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Railroad Record.

COX CONDEMNS RAILWAY POLICY.

Points to the New Haven as a Horrible Example.

Would Vest All Authority to Pass on Securities.

Says Day of Exploitation Is Relegated to Past.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Vesting of authority to pass on issues of railway securities in the Federal Interstate Commerce Commission rather than in State commissions, was urged as a means of restoring financial health to railways by Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio in an address here tonight before the Railway Business Association. Regulation of rates also should be left with the Interstate Commerce Commission, he maintained, and these rates should be revised as often as changing conditions of railways demand them.

"No man of conscience," said Gov. Cox, "will avow the propriety of a wildcat policy in the issuance of securities. No community in America will produce the man who will attempt to justify the practices which have shaken the confidence of the conservative thought of New England.

"The whole country stands appalled. A great property built on the resource, thrift and pioneer morals of New England, has been drained of its very blood and bone, through methods that inspired the divine command, 'Thou shalt not steal.' Of the 22,000 stockholders, half are women, many are estates and trustees, a circumstance which bespeaks the confidence of those now dead. What excuse has government to offer those who lived secure in the thought that it protected the defenseless? What word have the States responsible for this outrage to utter in explanation? It would have been impossible of accomplishment in any progressive State. I feel sure the Federal government in its present hands will not remain dumb to the constitutional command of absolute control over interstate commerce."

He suggested the railways issue their securities in small denominations, so that stocks and bonds in time might come to be owned by a large number of small investors, and thereby produce "public but not governmental ownership of railways."

Gov. Cox characterized as obsolete the policy of maintaining State rights in regulation of interstate railway systems. He criticised those who blame governmental regulation for all the recent ills of the railway business, and declared "sane regulation will become the ultimate salvation of the business."

Gov. Cox said the railways abused their powers in the past when there was little government regulation, but urged that "past sins be forgotten," and that the new order be built on an entirely new basis.

Commenting on a remedy, he said: "First of all, we might as well recognize at the outset that a puritanical severity is not going to do any good. The thing to do is to restore the patient and then prescribe and enforce a diet and behavior which will prevent recurrent illness.

"Railroad men everywhere admit that a new day in the affairs of this industry has arrived and that the old order has been replaced, first, by the impossibility of extensive exploitation and adventure, and, second, by a new moral code, which seems to be finding adoption everywhere."

ELLIOTT EXPRESSES SORROW.

"I do not think I ever sat on a board that felt as bad as did the New Haven board when they met conditions which forced them to give the decision to take away dividends and Christmas presents from thousands of people," said Howard Elliott, the new head of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad system. Mr. Elliott alluded to the meeting of the New Haven road's directors yesterday at which it was voted not to declare a dividend.

"They had the courage to do it," added Mr. Elliott, "and they did it because they thought it was better for the stockholders and better for the people at large."

Regarding charges of dishonest railroad management, Mr. Elliott said that if some railroads in the past had been over-capitalized, it was to be regretted.

"But no workable method has been suggested," he declared, "by which securities issued legally and bought in good faith can be taken from the owners without failures and receiverships that harm many more people than the owners of the securities."

To criticisms that the railroads were extravagant, he replied:

"Many economies can only be adopted by throwing away old appliances and buying new ones. And if the railroads have no money with which to get the new tools they must do the best they can with the old ones. The railway managers of the country want to know where to improve. They welcome just criticism based on real knowledge of all the facts. To serve the public adequately is their purpose. So it would seem as if it was to the best interest of the people to be patient with a railway which has practically no control over what it has to sell—transportation—and very little control over the price of labor needed to produce that transportation."

Mr. Elliott said that anything that affected adversely the credit and social welfare of New England would affect the whole country and he urged that business men of the country "who benefit from the accumulated savings of New England and from her large purchases from other parts of the country, should at this time of storm and stress help the situation in every reasonable way."

INDICT FRISCO ROAD.
LAW VIOLATION CHARGED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 11.—The Federal grand jury today returned three indictments against the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, two each against the Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads, and one against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. It is charged the railroads shipped southern cattle afflicted with Texas fever to northern markets without placarding the cars with the words "Southern Cattle" in plain sight.

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the United States was condemned by President Seth Low of the National Civic Federation in his address today opening the fourteenth annual meeting of that organization. Mr. Low was chairman of the Federal Board of Arbitration which recently decided the controversy over wages between the eastern railroads and their conductors and trainmen.

"After consideration I am satisfied," he said, "that the railroad employees are not only better off now under the private administration of railroads than they would be likely to be under public administration, but also that, under existing conditions, they can hope for a betterment in pay and rules of service which it would be vastly harder to realize from a Federal government constituted like ours."

The report of the workmen's compensation department was reported by August Belmont, its chairman. Mr. Belmont suggested that the French system of sickness insurance carried in workingmen's self-managed mutual associations with moderate government subsidies and employers' contributions was worth watching.

TO HARMONIZE RAILWAY RATES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The need of uniformity in reduction of intrastate express rates to conform to the reductions ordered in interstate rates was urged upon members of the National Association of State Railway Commissioners by representatives of the express companies here today.

A rearrangement of rates ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission for February 1, 1914, will cause reductions in thirty-one States and increases in four. The express companies would apply the interstate rate for intrastate points in order to eliminate discrimination in short hauls between points within a State.

Two rate experts of the Interstate Commerce Commission, W. A. Ryan and J. O. Dunlap, addressed the association. Shipping by express when the shipment weighs more than six pounds and is sent more than 150 miles will be cheaper than the parcels post after the reductions have been put into effect, according to Mr. Ryan.

T. B. Harrison of New York, attorney for the American Express Company, admitted that the express companies were facing an uncertain future. "It rests with you men whether we will remain in business," he said. "The express companies can stand only through complete co-operation with the Interstate Commerce Commission. We believe there is room enough here for both the parcels post and the express companies, and if the public wants both it must aid both as far as possible."

WHAT FELTON REALLY SAID.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—In a summary of his report on the condition of the Boston and Maine Railroad, given out yesterday, S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago and Great Western, was made erroneously to say that "the present capitalization exceeds the value of the property."

Mr. Felton said today:

"My exact words were quite to the contrary. I stated that 'no physical valuation has been made of the Boston and Maine, but it could not be claimed that the present capitalization is greater than the value of the property.'

"My report showed that the total cost of the road and equipment of the Boston and Maine and leased line, as of June 30, 1913, was $208,948,449, and I added: 'It is confidently asserted that the property could not be reproduced for $250,000,000.'"

INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW.
AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Amendments to the Interstate commerce law prepared by the Livestock Exchange of Kansas City, after consultation with other similar bodies, were proposed by Representative Borland of Missouri. They would make it unlawful for railroads to limit the time for filing claims for livestock and have United States courts take jurisdiction in interstate commerce cases only where $2000 or more was claimed.

ASKS LITERARY TEST.
RAILWAY UNIONS HEARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—H. H. Wills, representing railroad brotherhoods, and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor urged the House Immigration Committee today to include in the immigration bill a strict literary test, such as was vetoed by President Taft.

Order Fares Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Commutation passenger fares on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad between points in Connecticut and New York City were ordered reduced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

LESSON FOR AMERICA.

Union Leaders of English Government Postoffice Employees Declare More Concessions Must Be Made.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—There is to be no general strike of the 97,500 government employees in the post, telegraph and telephone service during the Christmas holiday season, but the grievances of the workers have not been satisfied and union leaders declared today "the situation is becoming more acute."

Concessions already made by the Postmaster-General to the demands of the postoffice staff, it is officially stated, will cost the country over $6,000,000.

BOUND THROUGH CANAL.

New Jersey Captain in Dewey's Gig Arrives at Havana En Route to San Francisco.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Capt. Matthias Johnston of Perth Amboy, N. J., arrived here today piloting a small boat, the George Washington, twenty-eight feet long and five feet wide, in which he left Eastport, Me., on August 8.

Capt. Johnston intends to go through the Panama Canal and exhibit his boat at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The boat formerly was a gig whaleboat of the cruiser Olympia, flagship of Admiral Dewey.

SIX MILLIONS LOSS IN FLOOD.

HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] One hundred and sixty-five persons perished, 20,000 people were driven from home and property was damaged to the extent of $6,000,000 by floods that have torn through several sections of Texas during the last ten days. The crest of the flood is passing.

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood,
Who will cease to be Chief of Staff of the army in April.

MAJ.-GEN. WOOD TO GO.

Secretary Garrison Says He Will Appoint Another Man at Head of Army Staff.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Announcement was made today by Secretary Garrison that on April 22, next, Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood would cease to be chief of staff of the United States army. On that date Gen. Wood's four-year detail expires and though there is a provision in the statutes which would permit the term to be extended in case of war or any other emergency, Secretary Garrison declared that he would follow the spirit of the law and choose a successor.

The secretary's reference to the subject was occasioned by the publication of a report that the Mexican situation provided an "emergency" under which Gen. Wood might be continued in office.

"I think the law is a good one," said Garrison, "and I shall follow the spirit of it by choosing another man."

Overcome.

SCHMIDT WEEPS BEFORE FATHER.

ASKS PARDON FOR REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE HIM.

Evidence Is Produced to Show that the Former Priest Followed the Carefully-Laid Plan of a Sane Man in the Murder of Anna Aumuller.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Hans Schmidt, the one-time priest, on trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller, fell on his knees this afternoon in Dist.-Atty. Whitman's office, kissed the hand of his aged father, who has come all the way from Germany to try to save him from the electric chair, and in a flood of tears begged his forgiveness. This morning Schmidt had refused to recognize his father.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schaddler, Schmidt's sister, who made the trip from Germany with her father, was present at the meeting. Schmidt embraced her affectionately. For half an hour she and her father tried to soothe the prisoner, but he refused to be comforted, and was still weeping when led back to his cell. All the State's witnesses except alienists have testified and Schmidt's trial was halted in mid-afternoon today until tomorrow to permit the District Attorney to confer with the alienists before putting them on the stand.

The prosecution continued the presentation of evidence to show that when Schmidt killed the girl, cut up her body and threw it into the Hudson River, he followed a carefully premeditated plan and acted in a way that proved him sane. Schmidt's counsel, against his will it is said, are trying to prove that he was mentally irresponsible for these acts, which he has confessed.

Letters regarding Schmidt written by his victim to Miss Anna Hutter of Cincinnati were read to the jury today. Miss Hutter was on the witness stand. In one of the letters the Aumuller girl wrote: "Please do not mention the name of Mr. Schmidt to me again, as our love and affection is all over."

A little later she wrote: "I have made up again with Schmidt. The poor fellow is sick and a few days ago sent for me. Do not mention Schmidt's name on any card you send to the rectory, as I do not want them to know I am going with him."

Schmidt dropped his mask of indifference this afternoon long enough to laugh heartily when a witness testified that the Aumuller girl said she "was going to marry a millionaire."

"Did Anna ever tell you," Schmidt's lawyer asked Joseph Eigler, a cousin by marriage of the murdered girl, on the stand today, "that Schmidt had told her he had been commanded by God to make a blood sacrifice of her as Abraham sacrificed Isaac?"

Eigler replied in the affirmative.

BRYAN APPEARS FOR WILSON.

Shares Honors With Wife of the President at Reception Given by Congressional Club.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Bryan and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson shared honors at a reception at the Congressional Club, which is composed of the wives and daughters of members of the Senate and House of Representatives. The reception was given in honor of the President and Mrs. Wilson, but owing to Mr. Wilson's indisposition Secretary Bryan appeared for him. Miss Eleanor Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, a cousin of the President, also were present.

Layoff on Lake Shore.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Orders were received at the Collinwood shops of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company here today to lay off 900 men indefinitely, effective December 22.

Political.

BRYAN BLAMED, WILSON PRAISED

Civil Service Reformers 'Jawing Like Sixty.

Don't Like Way Democrats Are Ignoring the Law.

Eliot Says They Are Proving Old Political Debts.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Commending the course of President Wilson and criticising Secretary Bryan for their action in filling national offices, were voiced in the annual address tonight of Charles W. Eliot, as president of the National Civil Service Reform League.

"This league can now congratulate itself and the country," said President Eliot, "on the fact that an administration which has come into power by the transfer of power from one party to another has over one-half of the offices in which the principles of civil service reform have been so generously observed by the incoming administration.

"The Secretary of State has not made or proposed appointments for payment for political services," Eliot asserted. "And some cabinet officers have given signs of accepting a doctrine which is not publicly favored in 1913, namely, that the national offices should be divided between the two great parties in proportion to their political strength."

President Wilson's order of July 1 last affecting fourth class postmasters was characterized by President Eliot as a "sound amendment of the practice under the preceding administrations called 'covering in.'"

"But the League thinks it will take much time and money to carry out the order fairly and effectively," he added.

Regarding the departments of State, President Eliot reported that the executive orders of the two preceding administrations had been effective in regard to secretaries of embassy, consul generals and ministers, and that "the policy of the administration as to ministers and ambassadors has been different."

"Out of eleven ambassadors who have been replaced," he said, "and out of thirty-five ministers twenty-two have been replaced, with the result that some men of long experience have been replaced by untrained men."

Dr. Eliot said that of the twenty-two ministers displaced, thirteen had several years experience in diplomatic service, while none of the new appointees had had any experience.

"The moral to be drawn from these figures," he asserted, "is that in the United States can not possibly be a proper civil service that is an honest and business-like service, all the higher offices, which are treated as spoils, are kept out of the merit system of appointment."

Attacks on the merit system in Congress in 1913 came be the part from the Democratic party in both House and Senate, said Dr. Eliot.

The progress of the merit system in States and cities in the last year he said, had been encouraging.

DISCUSS REORGANIZATION

Committee of Progressives Will Present Plans to Republican Body Next Week.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A committee of Progressive Republicans which will present plans for reorganization of the Republican party to the Republican National Committee when it meets next week, met here today to perfect plans. Senator Cummins and Senator Jones, and Representatives Davenport of Minnesota, Cramton of Michigan and Rogers of Massachusetts were present. Definite action was postponed until a meeting on Saturday or Monday when Senator Hadley of Missouri will be present.

The committee is considering proposed essential reforms which would change the basis of representation of southern States in national conventions, so that it would allow State laws to govern the selection of delegates to national conventions, and the third would provide that the National Committeeman chosen, should be responsible in charge of and conduct the campaign by which they are elected.

URGE READJUSTMENT

Massachusetts Resolutions Ask Basis of Membership in Conventions Changed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Resolutions calling upon the Republican National Committee to call a convention at an early date "for the purpose of considering and readjusting the basis of membership in future national conventions," were adopted by the Republican Committee of Massachusetts Club of Massachusetts today.

"We believe," the resolutions state, "that the representation in the national councils of the party should be based upon the party vote, and urge that the Committee on Credentials should be retained as to the representation and that no contests adopted by which contests or contestations shall be elected on the basis of their vote cast in blocks."

La Follette Renominated.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—[By Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator La Follette is reported to have announced to suffragettes. His friends are surprised if he gives a definite campaign pledges to aid him in his campaign for re-election to the United States Senate.

NOTED ILLUSTRATOR DIES

Harman Faber, Famous for Etchings of Animals Passes in Philadelphia.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Harman Faber, an artist and etcher noted for his etchings of animals and illustrations for many well known works, died suddenly today at his home here. He was 51 years old. Faber served in the Civil War he served as a lieutenant and surgeon-general's staff in the United States army and after the war.

Mr. Faber was born in Germany and came to this country as a

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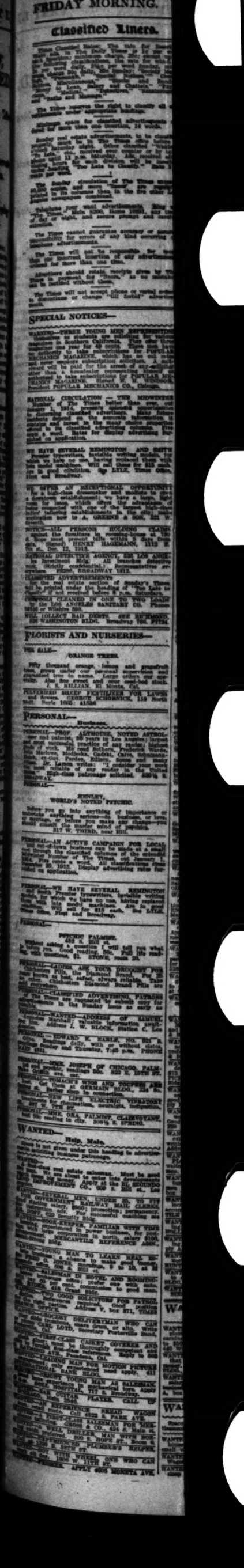

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"But the League thinks it will cost much time and money to carry out the order fairly and effectively," he added.

Regarding the departments of State President Eliot reported that the executive orders of the two preceding administrations had been adhered to in regard to secretaries of embassy, counsel generals and consuls, but that the policy of the administration in ministers and ambassadors is "quite different."

"Out of eleven ambassadors who have been replaced," he continued, "and out of thirty-five ministers twenty-two have been replaced; with the result that some men of long experience have been replaced by original men."

Dr. Eliot said that of the twenty-two ministers displaced, thirteen held several years experience in diplomatic service, while none of the ten appointees had had any experience.

"The moral to be drawn from these figures," he asserted, "is that the United States can not possibly have a super civil service that is an efficient, honest and business-like service, and that the higher offices, which are coveted as spoils, are brought within the merit system of appointment."

Attacks on the merit system in Congress in 1913 came from the Democratic party from the Democratic party in both House and Senate, said President Eliot.

The progress of the merit system in States and cities in the last year, he said, had been encouraging.

DISCUSS REORGANIZATION.

Committee of Progressive Republicans Will Present Plans to National Body Next Week.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The committee of Progressive Republicans which will present plans for reorganization of the Republican party to the Republican national committee when it meets here next week, met here today to discuss plans. Senator Cummins and Representative Addison T. Foss of Massachusetts, Jones and Representative Miller of Minnesota, Cramton of Michigan and Rogers of Massachusetts were present. Definite action was postponed until a meeting to be held Monday or Monday when four members of Missouri will be here.

The committee is considering the proposed essential reforms to be adopted during the basis of representation of southern States in Republican national conventions, the plan to allow State laws to govern the election of delegates to national conventions, and the third would provide that the National Committee, which has been, should immediately after the election be enlarged and conduct the campaign of the party for which they are selected.

RGE READJUSTMENT.

Republicans Will Meet Tonight on Basis of Membership in Next Convention Changed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Readjustment of the Republican National Committee, which has been in progress since the election of Woodrow Wilson as President, will be completed tonight at a meeting of the committee in Boston. The committee will meet at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Parker House.

Under the new basis of representation in the Republican national convention, which will be adopted by the committee tonight, the number of delegates from each State will be determined by the number of votes cast for the Republican candidate for President in the last election, instead of by the number of Republican Congressmen, as heretofore.

Under the new basis, Massachusetts will have 36 delegates instead of 32, as at present. Other States will have their representation increased or decreased in proportion to the vote cast for the Republican candidate for President in the last election.

Ia Follette Knew Twenty-Two Votes.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—Robert M. La Follette knew twenty-two votes would be cast for him in the Republican national convention, a Democratic Senator was reported to have declared in a speech in the Senate today. [Senator La Follette replied that the statement was false.]

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FOR SALE—SNAP HOUSE AND LOT 50x200 southwest, 4-room house, bath, toilet, hardwood floor, screen porch, nice lawn front and rear, 20 fruit trees, garage, chicken house and corrals for 600 chickens, one block from two 5c car lines. Will sacrifice this week for $1900; is well worth $2600, part terms. See OWNER, if you mean business. HESKETT REALTY CO., 606 Story Bldg. F4527. Main 2175.

FOR SALE—A SACRIFICE OF $500. I HAVE A new seven-room bungalow in the new Vermont Square that must be sold this week. Do you want a bargain and also a home that you can be proud of? This bungalow is absolutely modern, excellent car service and all the best improvements. Call me up or better yet come up to the office and get the full particulars. McKELVEY, 508 Union Oil Bldg. F5385 or Broadway 2672.

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW FLATS. WE WILL build and sell on easy terms, four flats of four rooms each, up-to-date and complete, hardwood floors, beds, etc. Lot 50x130, on 40th Place, opposite Manual Arts High School. Best renting neighborhood in the city. Price $8500, on terms of $1500 cash and $75 per month. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, owners, 902 Title Insurance Bldg. A1986. Main 3253.

FOR SALE — HOME AND INCOME, $5500. 6-room house, 4-room cottage, big corner, semi-business location. $500 cash, $40 monthly, interest included. Present income pays that. Worth looking up. See owner.
1105 TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG.
Sixth and Spring.

FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, built-in features, lot 44x130 ft., with 15-ft. alley in rear, in 1300 block, W. 50th st. Price $4000; easy terms. Also an excellent 6-room bungalow, modern, with built-in features; lot 50x109 ft., in 300 block, W. 52nd st., price $4250; cash payment $500. STEIDLE & McDONALD, 620 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Home F4832.

FOR SALE—HOMESEEKER, YOUR CHANCE. Listen, am going on ranch, must sacrifice my home; need money. New 5-room California modern bungalow, gas, bath, toilet, sink, lavatory, electricity, porches, lawn; all improvements; am absolutely owner and in compelled position to sacrifice. $1800 takes it. Call 1521 E. 33RD ST.

FOR SALE—MODERN 7-ROOM BUNGALOW AT 1094 Leighton ave., also 1½-story bungalow at 1048 Leighton ave. Price $4750 and $5250; actually worth $5500 and $6500. Terms, about half cash. See owner on premises, or PHONE MAIN 2133.

CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

WE BUILD DIRECT FROM OUR OWN LUMBER at first cost.
2 rooms, $75 to $100; 4 rooms, $200.
5 and 6 rooms, modern, $800 to $1200.
See our plans, $1200 to $2000.
We lower all bids, city or country.
Complete free drafting department.
P. J. LEAVER & CO., Contractors, 815 to 820 Higgins Bldg., corner Second and Main. 60304. Main 8988.

WILL BUILD YOU A BUNGALOW FROM 2 ROOMS to 8 rooms, costing from $200 to $5000; can build you splendid 5-room bungalow with all conveniences for $750.
Our free drafting department is at your service. Building loans furnished.
HOMESEEKERS' BUILDING CORPORATION,
501-505 BLACK BLDG.
A5516. Broadway 38.

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO BUILD AN APARTMENT OR BUNGALOW, OR ALTER AND REPAIR ANY BUILDING, IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE GEORGE W. SHERMAN, practical builder, who personally superintends all his buildings. Estimates furnished on all kinds of buildings, and repairs in city or country. 1315 MAGNOLIA AVE. HOME PHONE 55466.

BUNGALOWS. IT DON'T COST ANY MORE TO build the pretty, cozy, convenient ones from our plans. See us, or send $1 for our book. THE BUNGALOW CRAFT CO., 507 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles.

LARGE OR SMALL, WE'LL BUILD IT, ALTER IT or repair it. Your satisfaction, your price; each job our best and guaranteed. MARTIN & MARTIN, Builders Who Know, 324 E. Ave. 52. Garvanza 933.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
TWO MAGNIFICENT LOTS.
One $650—One $700.
20 minutes from Broadway, near auto boulevard and fast electric car line; every improvement in; gas, electricity, telephone, pavements, streets, etc. Will make very easy terms on each of these lots. $25 cash and $10 a month. Call for MR. PETERSON, 611 S. Hill st. Home 10345.

FOR SALE—
I HAVE LOT 12 BLOCKS FROM THE CITY HALL ON FOUR 5-CENT CAR LINES, WHICH I WILL SELL FOR $850. COME AND SEE ME AT 718 STORY BLDG.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
ACRE LOT.
Will sell my beautiful acre lot, 180x292, only 12 miles from Fourth and Broadway. 1500 feet elevation, beautiful valley; good soil; water and car line; schools, etc.
ONLY $775.
Adjoining property sold for $1000 per acre.
See R. M. ALLEN,
508 Grant Bldg. A3010. Main 4590.

FOR SALE—LOOK. LOTS, $725, $10 CASH and $7.50 per month, then build a little home on the rear of this lot and save rent and pay for your home at the same time. All improvements in, such as gas, water, electricity, curbing and sidewalks. These lots are close in, down Main st. way, and one block from a big school-house. See or Phone MR. DAVIS, 609 S. Hill st. Main 8172 or 60409.

FOR SALE—TEN CHOICE LOTS FOR FLATS, ALL street work in; also sewer and gas; on 40th Place, between Hoover and Vermont. Price $20,000. Will accept residence in Wilshire district up to $10,000, balance 6 per cent, with release clause. Lots are between Exposition Park and Manual Arts High School. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, owners, 902 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—$10 CASH AND $5 PER MONTH OR more buys a lot between Vermont and Hoover st. Permission will be given to build small house on rear; oiled streets, curbings, sidewalks, gas, water, electricity, stores and school. This is southwest, on high ground; each lot is a terraced lot; only half a block to yellow car; 5-cent fare. Price is only $125. See MR. DAVIS, 609 S. Hill st. Phones—Main 8172 or 60409.

FOR SALE—BIG LEVEL LOT ON WEST SIDE, close to car, without building restrictions, only $750, $25 cash, $10 per month. 14 minutes from Sixth and Broadway. Only one at this price and it's a big snap. See W. E. JONES, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg., Sixth and Main. Main 1371, Home 10026.

FOR SALE—THOSE LOTS AGAIN! $1800—52 ft. front on Western avenue, very near the new West First street boulevard to be. And three other fine residence lots which will feel the impulse of the great West First street improvement, as soon as it passes the Council. Your opportunity is NOW!
C. P. DEYOE, 313 W. Third st. A4835.

FOR SALE—ONLY $650; FINE LEVEL LOT, 50x147 feet, near Sunset blvd. and Alvarado st., on high ground and only 15 minutes from Sixth and Broadway, no building restrictions. I will sell this lot for $25 cash and $10 per month. See E. H. HOFF, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg., Sixth and Main. Home 10026; Main 1371.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST LOTS IN ANGELES Mesa Tract, high and sightly, east front, 50x140, a perfect home site, worth $1500. Yours for $1150 cash. JOHN W. THOMSON, 631 San Fernando Bldg. Main 8210. F3232.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, ON INSTALLMENT PLAN, small payments. Third lot east from Hoover on north side of 47th st. 46 2-3x168.9. Address HUTCHINSON, 607 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—ONLY ONE LEFT AT $450; LOCATED between Main and Moneta, just outside city, near Moneta car line. $25 cash, $10 per month. Owner, 5821 MONETA AVE.

FOR SALE—LOT, EAST FRONT, EIGHTH AVE., fourth lot south of Grand ave. Mesa Drive car Angeles Mesa. Bargain for cash. Owner, 3023 KANSAS AVE.

FOR SALE—NORTHEAST CORNER 38TH AND SAN Julian sts. Fine lot for flats. Want cash offer. EDWARD M. SAVAGE, 4117 Wall st.

FOR SALE — SACRIFICE; NORTHEAST CORNER 20th and Magnolia, 92x135, unrestricted, $10,000. R. BORUN, 4315 Bernice ave. East 3136.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x150 FT., ON GRADED, OILED and sewered street. Ten minutes' ride from Broadway. Call at 1332 ILLINOIS ST.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN, LOT ON MONETA. Last one at this price on Moneta. Owner, 5821 MONETA AVE.

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT, 1900 FEET FROM Main st. on 12th st. $4250 cash. Phone VERMONT 1710. SOUTH 8515.

FOR SALE—A CORNER ACRE AT McPHERRAN, at Hellman ave., Ramona Acres. Make cash offer for whole or half. PHONE 52441.

FOR SALE—LOT 40x134 TO ALLEY SOUTHWEST one block from two yellow car lines. No restrictions. Price $750 terms. VERMONT 849. 26346.

FOR SALE—ATTENTION BARGAIN HUNTERS. Here's a corner lot near 12th and Main that will be sold before January 1. Address owner, T, box 500, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BY ALEX. CULVER,
321 W. Second st.
You can make a first payment on one of my
$650 LOTS
$850 LOTS
$650 LOTS
IN OUR
HYPERION TRACT
HYPERION TRACT
WITH A
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO'S
$100 GOLD NOTE
$100 GOLD NOTE
Balance $15 per month.
These lots are close in, [illegible] streets improved, close to schools, [illegible] stores. Building restrictions. [illegible] Gold Note at its face value [illegible] a purchase in this tract. Call and see us.

FOR SALE—
BEACHWOOD PARK.
Beachwood Park, the cream of Hollywood hills, 200 to 800 feet elevation; [illegible] and dry; above the fogs, [illegible] ideal homesites in the foothills [illegible] monthly payments. The sale of [illegible] lots in Beachwood Park [illegible] Franklin ave. car to Beachwood [illegible] tract office. Go today. ALBERT [illegible] 1028 Marsh-Strong Bldg. Phone Main [illegible] Main 3172.

FOR SALE—
NATIONAL CIRCULATION—THE MIDWINTER Number of The Times, better than ever, out January 1, 1914, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

FOR SALE— Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—50 ACRES WITHIN 10 MINUTES ride from Richmond's business center, [illegible] marine view. Adjoining property selling to people for $25 per foot. [illegible] Richmond, Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco, Marin shores. Must sell quickly. Price $500 per acre, easily worth $2000 for [illegible] KERLEY, 611 MacDonald ave., [illegible]

FOR SALE—80 ACRES NEAR HOLLYWOOD, Nichols Canyon, near car line; only one mile from city limits; spring water; [illegible] ft., fine view of city and valley. [illegible] for artists' colony. Only $500 per acre [illegible] terms. A2318. PATTON & LOWERY CO., Main 6278. [illegible]

FOR SALE—TRACTS FROM ONE ACRE UP, 100 acres in size, in the path of the rapid growth, Los Angeles to Venice. [illegible] headquarters for this district. Phone for free map. HARRY H. CULVER CO., [illegible] Hollingsworth Bldg. 60632 or Main [illegible]

FOR SALE— Income Property.

FOR SALE—
Fine electric business. Will [illegible] Now pays a net profit of from [illegible] month, with excellent chance for [illegible] business.
504 L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG.
F7516. [illegible]

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST APARTMENT, [illegible] new, 24 rooms, on corner lot, [illegible] st., rented for $150 per month [illegible] on investment; price $15,000; [illegible] cash; would take some trade. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE — FOUR-FLAT BUILDING [illegible] within one block of West Adams and [illegible] avenue; good investment. All furnished [illegible] $130 per month. Price $10,000 [illegible] half cash and terms. Call OWNER [illegible]

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE WITH [illegible] below. Income $225 monthly; [illegible] $8000. Will take bungalows in [illegible] equity, cash. V. C. V. H., 512 [illegible]

FOR SALE—18 BRAND NEW FLATS [illegible] galows, $30,000, rent [illegible] separate; no trade. C. H. KEGLEY, [illegible] Westlake.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

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Here are some business properties [illegible] are growing in value fast:
60x130, on west side S. Main st., between Ninth and Tenth sts.
100x125, northwest corner Pico and [illegible]
50x125, 1527 W. Pico st.
80x125, W. 12th st., third lot west of [illegible]
43x165, 16th st., between Oxford and [illegible]
51x162, south side W. Washington st., between Hobart and Oxford sts.
3-story block at 641-643 N. Main st.
SEE OWNER,
C. A. HAMMEL, 640 N. Main st.
Phone Main 5735; A5090.

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FOR SALE—BIG BUSINESS LOT, [illegible] southwest corner of Figueroa and [illegible] street from public school and [illegible] district; fine investment property [illegible] grocery and butcher business, [illegible] improvements above; price reduced to [illegible] MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE, [illegible] new Central Depot. Leased for [illegible] per annum. Pays 10 per cent. on [illegible] accept half income property or [illegible] CARONDELET.

FOR SALE—WEST SIDE OF LOS ANGELES [illegible] between 10th and 11th sts., [illegible] front foot. Phone 31967, East [illegible] NAHL.

FOR SALE—NORTHWEST CORNER [illegible] Vermont, value will double in [illegible] No restrictions. Commission [illegible] Owner, 8116 S. VERMONT. [illegible]

FOR SALE—S. W. CORNER 8TH AND [illegible] 55x100 to alley, $800 per foot. [illegible] East 81. F. C. GANAHL.

FOR SALE— Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISERS— The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, are read by all sorts, classes and [illegible] of people everywhere, and afford persons [illegible] things to sell excellent opportunities [illegible] their wares. Five cents a word. All [illegible] close December 20, 1913. Display advertising furnished on application.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
LITTLE SUBURBAN FARMS.
$1050—
$50 CASH AND $15 A MONTH.
20 MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN.
Almost a half acre, only ten minutes from [illegible] boulevard and fast electric car line [illegible] located land, just the thing for chickens [illegible] vegetables. Water piped to every lot [illegible] and tree lined parkings. [illegible] trict. Over 60 pretty bungalows [illegible] We have only a limited number [illegible] Ask for Mr. Peterson, with
JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-613 South Hill st.
Phones
Home 10345. Main [illegible]

FOR SALE—IN THE EXCLUSIVE [illegible] Santa Monica, surrounded by [illegible] $10,000 up. A lot 103x210 [illegible] the ocean, for 20 per cent [illegible] lot in the tract. This is a [illegible] overlook it. Address S, box [illegible] OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL ½-ACRE [illegible] Monica, for less than [illegible] for. Improvements all in [illegible] fine location; high and [illegible] These are bargains. Address [illegible] BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES CHOICE [illegible] soil, near Lankershim; [illegible] land; and the price only [illegible] in 1, 2 and 3 years; the [illegible] See it quick. You'll buy. [illegible] CO., 330 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—IDEAL PLACE, [illegible] Lankershim; one acre [illegible] Royal apricots; this is [illegible] hurry, $60 cash, $10 monthly [illegible] LEY CO., 330 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—WILL SACRIFICE [illegible] equity, corner half acre [illegible] house, berries, fruit trees [illegible] FOURTH AND CRESTON [illegible] thorne.

FOR SALE — TEN ACRES [illegible] southwest of Newmark [illegible] $300 per acre. Lands [illegible] sell, half cash. PHONE [illegible]

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST HALF ACRE [illegible] streets graded, water [illegible] down, $10 per month [illegible] TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONLY [illegible] near Van Nuys. Irrigation [illegible] per month. M. LEES-[illegible] Hill st.

FOR SALE—AM THREATENED [illegible] closure and will sell [illegible] piece Inglewood property [illegible] 565, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FOOTHILLS [illegible] home site, 3 acres [illegible] BLACK LILLY, 1100 [illegible]

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
NEW TOWN OF
VAN NUYS.
Center of the famous San Fernando Valley.
VAN NUYS-LANKERSHIM 47,000 ACRES.
For a ranch (large or small.)
For an ideal home site.
For a safe and profitable investment.
For a business location.
For profitable poultry raising.
SEE AND BE CONVINCED THERE IS NO BETTER ANYWHERE.
FREE EXCURSION FROM HEADQUARTERS, 319 SOUTH HILL STREET. COME IN AND INQUIRE ABOUT THEM.
W. P. WHITSETT,
319 South Hill street.
Broadway 3890. F2590.

FOR SALE—
HALF ACRE LOTS
On the San Fernando Boulevard
between GLENDALE and BURBANK.
Water piped to every lot.
Climate and location unsurpassed.
One block from Electric car line.
The Price is right. $800 up. Easy terms.
Get busy on these ideal suburban homesites; only a few to be had and they won't last long.
THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
302-303 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main.
F3150. Main 7858.

FOR SALE—
You can live better and cheaper
on an
ORANGE GROVE LOT
40 minutes from downtown.
$700 to $1200.
$100 cash, $10 a month.
24 loaded orange trees
all street improvements.
Free illustrated plat.
F. C. WOOD & CO.,
407 S. Hill st. Room 306.
Phones A1554; Main 723.

FOR SALE—
IN RAMONA ACRES.
For quick sale will sell fine, square, level acre for $1200; twenty minutes from Broadway. This is a snap. Only have the one, so do not delay. $200 cash and $10 per month will handle it. See F. B. FABLING, 611 South Hill street. Home 10345.

Altadena.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR TRADE for Altadena property, write or come and see me as it is my SPECIALTY. N. JAY GREEN, North Lake avenue. Altadena.

Glendale.

FOR SALE—REAL CALIFORNIA HOME PLACE with trees 20 years old. Oranges, apples, pears, apricots, loquats, poultry and rabbit yards. Lots of [illegible] 6-room house, [illegible] cellar, water. THIS A REAL HOME PLACE, [illegible] Must be seen. Call on my agents, at Furniture Store, 317 Brand Blvd., Glendale, who will show this fine place. Price is $4000 cash. PARKER & STERNBERG.

Watts.

WANTED — LOT CLOSE TO WATTS CAR LINE, give description and your lowest price, and on terms. Address Z, box 511, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

HOLLYWOOD—

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE YOU VACANT LOTS and want a nice home in Hollywood, north of Hollywood blvd.? If you have, we have the nice home and will take your vacant lots if they are in Hollywood or the Wilshire district, with equity up to the value of $7000. Call R. Y. TAFT, owner, Phone 59045.

FOR SALE—FINE SWISS STYLE HOUSE, SEVEN rooms, modern, completely furnished; lot 50x130; large garage, lawn, flowers and trees; only $4600; $1000 cash, balance terms to suit. Full commission to established agents. DUDLEY & DUSEY, Hollywood 10, Home 579590.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL CORNER LOT, 75x150, Bronson and Franklin ave., must have cash; make offer for equity, subject to $1800 incumbrance. OWNER, 411 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. F3648.

FOR SALE—$7000 LARGE 10-ROOM HOUSE, FINE large rooms, strictly modern, nearly new, furnace, large lot, fruit trees. Garage. Come and look at it. 1652 ORANGE DRIVE, Hollywood.

FOR SALE—DANDY NEW BUNGALOW IN BEST part of Hollywood, $600 below value, 6 rooms, [illegible] modern; commission to agents. DUDLEY & DUSEY, Hollywood 10, Home 579590.

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

FOR SALE—I BOUGHT SEVERAL LOTS AT SEAL Beach before the sales. Will sell on easy terms. Let me know what you want and I will quote price on anything I have. Address V, box 389, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MUST DISPOSE OF MY HOME AT A sacrifice, 5 rooms furniture for only $1200. Some terms. Good income. Owner, Address R, box 165, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—VENICE PROPERTY WANTED WEST [illegible] prefer eight-room house; [illegible] price, terms; must be decided bargain. Address S, box 119, TIMES OFFICE.

Manhattan Beach.

FOR SALE—OCEAN VIEW SOIL LOTS, $175, $10 down, $5 month. GREIN RICE, 230 UNION OIL BLDG.

Long Beach.

FOR SALE — SEVERAL LOTS IN THE BUSINESS center of Long Beach, one located on Ocean ave., one on Pine st., one on Fourth st.; one on American ave. [illegible] have small improvements; these lots [illegible] lots, and I am looking for a real buy; [illegible] I am going to sell them; they are all clear, [illegible] can make the terms to suit; will consider [illegible] exchange. Write me and I will call on you at once. Address B, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.

Redondo Beach.

FOR EXCHANGE—REDONDO BEACH, CLEAR LOTS for Los Angeles income, will assume; want something up to $10,000. BROLASKI & CRAIG, 326 [illegible] Bldg.

Venice and Ocean Park.

TO LET—SEVEN-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE AT Ocean Park to small family January, February and March. House one of the best at the beach. Rate reasonable as owner going out of town. [illegible] Address ST, box 512, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE— Harbor Property.

FOR SALE—400 ACRES AT LOS ANGELES HARBOR, $1000 per acre, easy terms. See LEVY, 200 Lankershim Bldg., 3rd and Spring sts.

Wilmington.

FOR SALE—ACTUAL BARGAINS, SPLENDID CORner, $10,000; business lot, $1675; lot $500; [illegible] lot $750. J. W. WEIGHTMAN, 233 Union Oil Bldg. 12430, Main 904.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD [illegible] ranch would like to offer you 80 acres, [illegible] 40 miles from Los Angeles and not far from Pacific Electric, for $9000. It will pay better than 20 per cent. [illegible] Going north and [illegible] look after it. Nearly your own terms. Might [illegible] OWNER, Puncture [illegible] Co., 1048 S. Olive.

FOR SALE—
An unusual bargain in 5 acres, close in, near car line and auto boulevard. Good, deep soil. Owner [illegible] See MR. MacWILLIAMS, 611 S. Hill st. [illegible]

FOR SALE—20 ACRES OF GOOD LEVEL LAND, suitable for fruit, alfalfa or truck farming; half mile from Pacific Electric and Southern Pacific [illegible] improvements and plenty of water. See [illegible] G. E. REID. Home Savings Bank. Fifth [illegible]

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—400-ACRE RANCH, [illegible] good buildings, well watered, well [illegible] county road, six miles from railroad [illegible] good town, 5 miles to the Atascadero [illegible] Price $15,000. C. D. ASHBAUGH, Paso Robles, Cal.

FOR SALE—10,000 ACRES OF FINE LEVEL ALluvial [illegible] an abundance of water available; [illegible] low price and easy terms; will [illegible] WOOD, 647 Title Insurance [illegible] F1383; Main 2207.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES, ON ELECTRIC LINE, [illegible] 160 bearing fruit trees, house, barn, [illegible] $8000 on terms. A real snap [illegible] 227 Black Bldg. Main 5905; F1433.

FOR SALE—$62.50 ACRE, 160 ACRES AT LEVEL [illegible] county, $4800 down, balance to [illegible] or subdivision. Particulars from W. W. [illegible]

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST ALFALFA AND FRUIT [illegible] in Southern California, $30 to $35 per acre; [illegible] write owner, U. S. OLES, 311 Lissner [illegible] Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—AT HALF PRICE, FOOTHILLS, 240 [illegible] northwest of Hollywood; with water. [illegible] owner, Lankershim P. O.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BY ALEX. CULVER,

221 W. Second st.

[illegible] make a first payment on one of our

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$950 LOTS

IN OUR
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WITH A
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO.'S

$100 GOLD NOTE.
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Balance $15 per month.

[illegible]

BEACHWOOD PARK.

[illegible] ALBERT H. BEACH CO. [illegible]

FOR SALE—
Acreage for Subdivision.

[illegible] PATTON & LONGLEY CO. [illegible]

FOR SALE—
Income Property.

[illegible] 504 L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG. [illegible]

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

[illegible]

FOR SALE—
Real Estate Miscellaneous.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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F7260

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[illegible]

THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
502-3 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main.
F7260. Main 7859.

FOR SALE—
You can live better and cheaper on an
ORANGE GROVE LOT
[illegible] minutes from downtown.
$700 to $1200.
$100 cash, $10 a month.
[illegible] orange trees
[illegible] improvements.
Free illustrated plat.
F. C. WOOD & CO.,
Room 236,
Phones A1554; Main 722.

FOR SALE—
IN RAMONA ACRES.
[illegible]

Altadena.
[illegible] IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR TRADE [illegible]
R. JAY GREEN, Altadena.

Glendale.
FOR SALE—GLENDALE CALIFORNIA HOME PLACE [illegible]

Watts.
[illegible] CLOSE TO WATTS CAR LINE. [illegible] TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

HOLLYWOOD—
[illegible]

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.
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Manhattan Beach.
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Long Beach.
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Redondo Beach.
[illegible] REDONDO BEACH, CLEAR LOTS [illegible] BROLASKI & CRAIG, [illegible]

Venice and Ocean Park.
[illegible] FURNISHED HOUSE AT [illegible] TIMES [illegible]

FOR SALE—
Harbor Property.
[illegible] ACRE AT LOS ANGELES HARBOR [illegible] See LEVY, 200 [illegible]

Wilmington.
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FOR SALE—
Country Property.
[illegible] IF WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD [illegible]

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FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
ALFALFA LAND.
LANCASTER VALLEY.

One-tenth Cash, balance in Ten Years.
Not away off somewhere, but right here near to the great growing metropolis of Southern California. We have prime level alfalfa land at $40, $50 and $60 per acre on terms of 10 per cent. cash and ten years to pay the balance. Investigate these 40 and 80-acre tracts where the land is absolutely free of alkali, adobe or hardpan. See the settlers now improving their holdings. Go with us there and back the same day on our daily excursions. Land adjoining ours now growing alfalfa and fruit. Water conditions unexcelled, lift but 15 to 25 feet. Now is the time to buy while prices and terms are low. Look to the future. Make your dollars do double duty. Office open evenings.

PATTON & LONGLEY COMPANY,
330 South Hill street.

FOR SALE—

10, 20 OR 40 ACRES
—OF—
RICH SANDY LOAM SOIL.
PLENTY OF WATER.

for domestic and irrigation purposes piped to the high point, for $400 per acre, water will cost the actual cost of pumping and maintenance on easy yearly terms, right at main line of Santa Fe R.R. About 2½ miles from Placentia. A1 Valencia orange land.

EDWIN MAC GINNIS,
Sales Manager for
STERN REALTY COMPANY,
M. 2704. 404 Pac. Elec. Bldg. F3786.

FOR SALE—

SAN
FERNANDO ACRES.
10 TO 40-ACRE TRACTS.
$300 TO $500
PER ACRE.

With irrigation water. Land cleared of brush. On San Fernando Blvd., half way between Burbank and San Fernando. 14 miles from Los Angeles. Easy terms. Will accept Los Angeles equities or clear property and a little cash as part payment. Balance six years.

W. P. REYNOLDS,
Managing Agent,
129 S. Broadway,
Ground Floor Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—

PLACENTIA DISTRICT.

The biggest snap offered in Orange county. Will sacrifice to close out our holdings. We have the land you want for oranges, lemons, sweet potatoes and all kinds of garden truck—and spineless cactus. This district is absolutely frostless. Only 45 minutes from Los Angeles on the Santa Fe R.R., one-fourth mile from our tract. One share of water stock with each acre. Water supplied from a fine electric pumping plant, supplying this tract with 120 inches of water. We will sell 2, 5, 10, 20, 40 acres for $150, $200 and $350 per acre on small payments down and balance on easy terms. Make arrangements to see this land. Call or phone.

FRANK REYNOLDS,
With GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO.,
217 Union Oil Bldg.
Phones Home A3411; Main 434.

FOR SALE—

LOW-PRICED ACREAGE.

Why not buy at bottom prices and take advantage of the large margin for advance?
200 acres of rolling land, located on a mesa just east of Bonsall and the San Luis Rey River, in San Diego county. Only about 15 acres of waste land. 150 under plow last season. Old 6-room house, barn and outbuildings. Domestic well, windmill and tank. Very rich soil.
THE PRICE, very low, and terms, too. See us before it is too late.

THE G. H. A. GOODWIN CO.,
502-3 Central Bldg., 6th and Main.

FOR SALE—

10 OR 20 ACRES LEVEL LAND.

8½ miles from the city. Rich, sandy loam soil, free from alkali, near conduit of Owens River Aqueduct water. Between two famous boulevards. Electric car service. This land is adapted to alfalfa, deciduous fruits of all kinds, walnuts, berries. Conditions perfect for poultry raising. Only $425 an acre, on very easy terms. Phone me, making appointment to see this choice property. G. S. REYNOLDS, 611-613 South Hill st. Phones: Broadway 2468; Home 10345.

FOR SALE—
8½ acres at $250 per acre, 7½ miles from city limits, on one of the finest and cheapest water systems in Southern California. Good soil for deciduous fruits, walnuts and vegetables. Ideal chicken ranch, near electric car and electric-lighted boulevard. Call me up or make arrangements to see the property. I will take you out in my machine. G. W. JONES, 613 S. Hill st. Phones: Home 10345; Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—38 ACRES, THE BEST LAND TO BE found in Imperial county, perfectly leveled, and graded; all in alfalfa, perpetual free water right, with abundance of water guaranteed by government through gravity system of canals; this is best irrigation system in United States; under famous Laguna dam; $1600 in improvements; implements and live stock; place is thoroughly equipped for farming, good team, etc., etc. No place of same size cuts more hay; one mile from R.R. Will pay big interest on investment. Price, complete, $8000; no trades considered. Address A.B., box 327, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, to deal with owner.

FOR SALE—
407 acres, alfalfa, grain, fruit and dairy land, on the main line of the S. P. R. R., station on the land; all level, deep, rich soil; 15 acres in alfalfa; 2 crops this season without irrigation; abundant water, large living springs; 80 acres in level timber with wood enough to pay for half the land; 10 acres in Bartlett pears, good set for buildings, hog tight fencing, many large spreading oaks for shade; just a money maker; $35 per acre.
D. E. BESECKER, 829 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—
300 acres choice citrus land in foothills, near Porterville, surrounded by fine groves and improvements, subdivides well.
Most desirable place to live. Every convenience. Local bankers say "None better."
A splendid investment, $100 per acre. Cannot buy less than whole tract.
GEO. C. MARTIN,
301 St. Louis Bldg.,
Pasadena.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES PRUNES, MOSTLY THREE years old. Good soil. Fine 10-room house, barn, chicken house and yards. On main road through center of valley, 1½ miles from Gilroy. Good well, windmill, tank and tank-house, $5500. Also 10 acres grapes interset with prune trees one year old, $2500. Will sell separate or together. Terms. No agents. W. W. DUNNICLIFF, Gilroy, Cal.

FOR SALE—
NATIONAL CIRCULATION—THE MIDWINTER Number of The Times better than ever, out January 1, 1914, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE IN SAN GAbriel Valley, 10 miles from Los Angeles, 20 acres, more or less, subirrigated peat land, located in the well-known celery district; produces fine celery, alfalfa and all truck gardening; fine 8-room dwelling, large verandas, and family orchard; abundance water. Inquire G. Y. COLEMAN, between 9 and 11 [illegible] 557827.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—$1000 EQUITY IN a 5-acre ranch, near Burbank; small house, barn, chicken houses, pumping plant and partly planted to fruit trees; would make a fine chicken ranch; mortgage $3000, due in three years. Want clear lot, or what have you?
CHAS. B. FISCHER,
Burbank, Cal.

FOR SALE—DATE CITY: IMPERIAL VALLEY'S new town of opportunity; the town is starting with a $47,000 hotel and business block, in center of 47,000-acre tract, just purchased from S.P. Ry., by a big land syndicate. Townsite opening Saturday, December 13. Pullman train excursion starts Friday night. Round trip fare, including berths, $11.90. Opportunity says "GO."
IMPERIAL VALLEY SYNDICATE,
218 Security Bldg., L. A.
Phone Main 7257.

FOR SALE—AT $7.50 PER ACRE.
Alfalfa land with water near railway in Southern California. 640 acres (or less) of deep, rich, soil; fine well insuring cheap water for irrigation; part already for crops; and in a fertile healthful valley where neighboring ranchers are developing their holdings making these acres worth $100 per acre. (No residence required.) Address RANCHER, box 372, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

Antelope Valley.

FOR SALE—
ALFALFA LANDS.
Only 70 miles from Los Angeles on S. P. R. R., 40 to 640-acre tracts; $10 to $40 per acre; ten years' time, one-tenth cash. Ask for pamphlet and mention this paper.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND AGENCY,
410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—$1500, 20 ACRES SILT SOIL, WITH flowing wells, small house, adjoining Lancaster. Also 160 acres near Palmdale, $22 acre. BAUMAN, 208 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES NEAR WILLOW SPRINGS. Will divide. R. J. BUHLR, Hatter, Broadway, corner 2nd st.

Tehachapi.

FOR SALE — TEHACHEPI APPLE AND PEAR land, all set out, and taken care of for five years, for $200 per acre, 10 per cent. down, balance to suit. Discount to first ten buyers. Call and see fruit. Elevation 4200 feet. A. W. HARTMEYER, 1206 W. 50th st. Tel. 26541.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

FOR SALE—
Northern and Eastern Property.

FOR SALE—
FIVE CENTS AN ACRE CASH.
Texas school land for sale by the State; you can buy good land at $2 per acre; pay 5c per acre cash and no more for 40 years, but 3 per cent. interest; send 6c postage for further information. Investor Publishing Co., Desk 4, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—
MR. ALFALFA MAN, DO YOU WANT A REAL BARGAIN IN A 40-ACRE ALFALFA RANCH. IF SO CALL ME. DIGNUM, F1952.

FOR SALE—SAN JOAQUIN DELTA LANDS. 200 acres, on San Joaquin River, five miles from Stockton. Improved highway direct to ranch. Part in Bartlett Pears and peaches. 30 acres already in alfalfa. Irrigation by gravity from river. Water supply unlimited. For further particulars, address OWNER, P.O. box 296, Stockton, Cal.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, PRODUCING ALFALFA acreage in 50 or 100-acre tracts with water, easy terms. Address F. E. HULL, Tipton, Tulare County, Cal.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER CHOICE TULARE COUNTY orange and alfalfa lands: 20 to 160 acres, no trade. A. M. BALLARD, Tulare, Cal.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 15-ACRE HOME PLACE, SET TO FRUIT, VINES AND ALFALFA. IDEAL FOR POULTRY. F. A. PERRIGO, 405 EXCHANGE BLDG.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

VICTOR VALLEY LANDS—
Victor Valley, the great pear and apple land country; 100 miles from Los Angeles. See our list of snaps in Victor Valley; fine communities, railroads, abundance of water from wells, $2.50 to $25 per acre. Call for folder. Ask about excursions. Don't fail to get list of bargains.
CALIFORNIA LAND AND WATER CO.,
"The Center of Optimism."
60619. 422 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 5190.

GOVERNMENT IRRIGATED LANDS—GOVERNment's new ruling forces all homesteaders under Roosevelt Irrigation System to assign or relinquish all but 40 acres. This forces many people to dispose of lands already in cultivation, and much of it in alfalfa and other crops, all receiving abundant supply of cheap water from government canals. The biggest bargains ever offered and will not last long. Not much of it and only 40 acres can be taken by each person. Write us at once if you want to take government irrigated and cultivated lands at a fraction of their actual value. D. W. HALL & CO., 21 N. First ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION EVERY TUESDAY. Cheap round-trip fare. Land $10 per acre. S. P. station on the land. Average rainfall 10 inches, no irrigation, fine climate. Get in and plant a crop of wheat this fall that will pay for the land and leave you money in the bank. All varieties of grains, fruits and vegetables. Full information. A. CRAIG, 508 Van Nuys Bldg. F3760, Broadway 1922.

HOMESEEKERS AND LOCATORS NOW IS THE time to secure 160 or 320 acres of fine rich land direct from the government at the lowest price, plenty of water for irrigation, good roads, schools, near live towns. Don't believe what you hear, come and see for yourself. Care, 434 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG., or address J. Barlow, Victorville, Cal.

MAN WITH NEW FORD AUTO WANTS TO MAKE a trip to look up some government land to file his desert right on. Would like to have two or three parties go along that are willing to pay traveling expenses. Address B, box 123, TIMES OFFICE.

DESERT LANDS, HOMESTEADS, DEEDED LANDS, anywhere in Southern California. Government and legal papers drawn. Government records searched. VINING & CO., 431 Chamber of Commerce.

U. S. LANDS CAN BE HAD IN MOST ANY QUANtity with the use of bonded scrip, some good homesteads, and desert entries left. D. THORNTON BENTLEY, 214 Dodsworth Bldg., Pasadena, Cal.

$100 PAYS ALL FOR LOCATION ON 160 ACRES of land. E. CUMBY, 410 Chamber of Commerce.

WANTED—SCRIP FOR 160 ACRES OF LAND. 800 S. HOPE ST., Room 6.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE—
"Brawley 20,000 in 1920."
EXCURSION TO IMPERIAL VALLEY.
Excursions leave our offices which are Imperial Valley headquarters every Wednesday and Sunday. Apply for tickets now.
Special Reduced Rates.
IMPERIAL VALLEY DEPT.,
CALIFORNIA LAND & WATER CO.,
422 Van Nuys Bldg., 7th and Spring.
60619. "Center of Optimism." Main 5190.
Best & Griffin, Mgrs., Brawley, Cal.
H. E. Bennett, Mgr., El Centro, Cal.
Payne & Davis, Mgrs., Imperial, Cal.

NOTICE—We have a special bargain in land fully water-stocked, leveled, ready to seed or improved. Priced at $45 acre up. Relinquishments $30 acre up.

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IMPERIAL VALLEY SYNDICATE,
218 Security Bldg., L. A.
Phone Main 7257.

IMPERIAL VALLEY GOVERNMENT LAND, WE can locate you on 320 acres in Imperial Valley; level land, fine soil and plenty of water; write for information. IMPERIAL VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, 1550 Broadway, San Diego, Cal.

FOR SALE— FORCED SALE.
12 acres Valencias, on boulevard, near Los Angeles, will sacrifice $5000 for quick sale. New house. J. L. ADDIS, 1006 Van Nuys Bldg. F1996; Broadway 1996.

WANTED—TO BUY A SMALL RANCH IN IMPERIAL Valley, part cash and part trade. Address B, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

Imperial Valley Special Notices.

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ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—

THE CITRUS GROVES IN THE FOOTHILL BOULEVARD DISTRICT ARE RECOGNIZED AS COMMERCIALLY PROFITABLE AND AS BEAUTIFUL HOMES. WE HAVE PERSONALLY EXAMINED AND OFFER FOR SALE A NUMBER OF THESE CHOICE GROVES.
GARNER & LYLE,
F7040. CENTRAL BLDG.

FOR SALE—

$5000 ON EASY TERMS.

10 acres of rich sandy loam soil, perfectly level, gentle slope to the south. House and barn. 1-5 of a miner's inch of water per acre for irrigating. Can have pressure water for domestic use. Well, windmill and tank. About 7 acres in full bearing apricots. Grapes, apples and peaches for domestic use, beautiful umbrella shade trees. Near to railroad station, school, church, postoffice, stores. This is a bargain and will not last long. G. H. MacGINNIS, 820 Pacific Electric Bldg., corner Sixth and Main sts. 10020, Main 1871.

FOR SALE—5-ACRE COUNTRY HOME NESTED in fine orange grove, Palms drive, and covered with beautiful fruit trees of every variety. Finest water, electricity. Everything modern. If wanting country home with income and on blvd. it will pay you to investigate. $3000 below value for quick sale. Phone 10599. OWNER.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL 49-ACRE ORANGE grove in navels and Valencias, mostly in full bearing. Pays good income, house and barn. Price $75,000. Want eastern farm. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, 902 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE, 2-YEAR-OLD GROVE NAVels and Valencias, in practically frostless situation, above Rialto. Part cash, part trade, part mortgage. $200 per acre less than adjacent groves same age. H. I. MARSHALL, Arlington, Cal.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ORANGE GROVE, 10 to 20 acres. Address V, box 385, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

COACHELLA VALLEY—

FOR EXCHANGE—
COACHELLA VALLEY.
640 acres date land near government station at Indio. Will trade for Los Angeles property. Might consider good eastern.
JOHN M. M'CABE,
F5627. 218 Central Bldg. Main 4872.

FOR SALE—COACHELLA VALLEY LANDS, ONLY expert information; we work for our clients; for eight years I have handled Coachella Valley lands exclusively. Sales past two years over $500,000. Information and maps free for the asking. Have excursion on Tuesday, Jolly me. J. S. WEBB & CO., 1016 Wright & Callender Bldg., Los Angeles. R. Thompson Webb, Thermal, Cal.

FOR SALE—12,000 ACRES SOUTHERN PACIFIC land for sale near Mecca, sold on 10-years time, one-tenth cash.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND CO.,
410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—
Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—
POULTRY AND FRUITS.
If you wish to establish yourself in a profitable business of your own, let me show you VAN NUYS ACRES, where poultry and fruits will pay you handsome profits. Petaluma Poultry Experts now located there to SHOW YOU. One acre and up, with water. Excursion from 819 S. HILL ST.
W. P. WHITSETT.

FOR SALE—A REAL BARGAIN IN CHICKEN RANCH. Only 13 minutes from Los Angeles. I spent $5000 on this ranch. Capacity 1000 chickens a month. Will sacrifice for $3500, small payment down. Five-room cottage with sleeping porch. Situated on a car-size lot. One 60-ft. brooder house, one 20-ft. brooder house, one incubator house, three large incubators, and other outbuildings. F. L. KORNFELD, 610 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 7400; 60544.

FOR SALE—THREE-FOURTHS MILE FROM BALDwin Park Station, on Covina car line. Decomposed granite soil. No fogs. Am forced to sell. Will take $100 per acre less than adjoining land. Buy direct from owner. A. CRAIG, 508 Van Nuys Bldg. F3760. Broadway 1922.

HOTELS-LODGING HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—HEADQUARTERS FOR EXchanges. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

14 rooms, transient, hot water	$1000
8 rooms, brick	$450
16 rooms, close in	$1200
6-room flat	$275
14 rooms, extra good furniture	$1250
7-room flat, bargain, make offer.	
20 rooms, close in	$1500
2 flats, 18 rooms, want acreage	$1500
50-room apartments, want exchange	$3500
48 rooms, new apts., want country hotel	$5500
Hotel close in, want ranch, bungalow	$6500
40 acres near Perris for rooms.	
2 bungalows in L. A. Want rooms.	
Clear property for groceries	$2000

We are the busiest place in town. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway, over Sun Drug Store.

FOR LEASE—
WE HAVE FOR LEASE SIXTY-FOUR ROOMS, (FURNISHED) ON EAST SEVENTH STREET, NEAR SAN PEDRO; WILL GIVE LONG LEASE AT VERY REASONABLE RENTAL.
M. A. HEINY,
W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
224 VAN NUYS BLDG.

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FOR SALE—HOTEL OF 56 ROOMS, NEWLY FURnished, walking distance, steam heat, private bath, large lobby, long lease, great bargain and doing a splendid business. Good reason for selling. Owner. Address B, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A TREMENDOUS BARGAIN. FURNIture and 10-year lease of 150-room hotel in the heart of Los Angeles; new furniture, large lobby. Think of it, rent only $300 per month for 150 rooms; "the chance of a lifetime." Price $15,000, part cash. 719 CALIFORNIA BLDG. A2878.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LONG LEASE OF nine-room private rooming-house. Full. Location excellent, near Westlake Park, large grounds, variety of fruit, chicken corrals, profitable for lady or couple. Easy cared for. Owner going East. Phone WILSHIRE 4398 for information.

FOR SALE—SOMETHING FOR NOTHING, WITH 5 per cent. interest. My lease on good paying apartment-house. I must go to my ranch. 3 months' rent up at 5 per cent. interest. See DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—50-ROOM MODERN hotel, rent $5 per room. What have you? Also 60-room modern apartment-house, walking distance, Grand ave. Make offer. Main 2481. INGRAM, F4161. 811-12 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE—THE BEST BUY IN LOS ANGELES. Eleven-room rooming-house, very cheap, rooms full, small payment down, balance easy. Apply 563 S. HOPE. Phone Broadway 5806.

FOR SALE—MUST SELL MY 8-ROOM FLAT, GOOD furniture; will sell cheap. Call Thursday or Friday from 9 to 3, 1119½ MIGNONETTE ST. Rent $30. Rooms all rented.

FOR SALE—FINE FURNITURE OF SIX-ROOM modern flat, best location. Must sell immediately. Want $500, take $300 cash. 736½ S. HILL ST. Phone Broadway 1791.

FOR SALE — HOTEL TRANSIENT, 21 ROOMS, lease 1916, clear; fine location; rent $140. $1500 cash handles. Dissolving partnership. Apply HOTEL EVERETT, 317½ S. Main st.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — MY 16 ROOMS, newly furnished, good lease, west side. Bargain this week. Terms. PATTERSON, 11589, Main 7790.

FOR EXCHANGE—80-ROOM DOWN-TOWN HOtel, rent $4 per room, value $6000. Address Y, box 144, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — MY 52-ROOM APARTMENT-house, good lease, rent $3.50 per room, value $4000, close in, exchange for bungalow. See my agent, DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway. Main 4177.

FOR SALE—17-ROOM ROOMING HOUSE. INQUIRE 731 W. 11TH ST.

FOR SALE—HOTEL OF 44 ROOMS ON HILL st., best 5 years' lease; must sell. Call F4520. Address B, box 142, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—15 ROOMS, WELL FURNISHED, CLOSE in, good location. Must sell. 518½ W. 6TH ST.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

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FOR SALE—I WILL SELL YOU THE FURNITURE and give you 8½ year lease of the best paying exclusive 70-room apartment-house in Los Angeles, its full. Now earning over $500 net. Tenants mostly by the year. Furnishings are of the best and up to date. Large parlor, dining-room, ballroom, sun parlor and servant's quarters not included in the 70 rooms. Want a real buyer for this $15,000, one-third cash (it's clear.) Address B, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LEASE—FOUR-STORY, 84 ROOMS, BRICK AND steel apartment, just being completed, at 1010 Ingraham st., beautiful view of the city; 5 blocks walking distance; elevator, steam heat; tile baths; ballroom, billiard-room, large parlor and lobby, finished in mahogany; this is absolutely the best apartment-house proposition in the city today. For further particulars see owner, EARNEST C. HILLMAN, 3920 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE — LOOK INTO THIS TODAY SURE. Elegantly furnished 20-room apartment-house. Will be open for inspection today. Brand new. It's a bargain. $1000 takes it. You can't duplicate it for location or price. See MR. GRABILL, 831 Union Oil Bldg. Main 6712; 62733.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, LEASE AND FURNITURE of the best paying apartment-house in city, 28 rooms. Modern, up to the minute, close in, west side. Income $135 above expenses. An all the year round house. Only $1600 cash to handle, and assume small easy mortgage. Give phone number for appointment. Address B, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF 85-room apartment-house, low rent, $6.50 per room for one year, and $7.80 per room for balance of lease. Will take part cash and balance in clear real estate. Must be sold. See CHAS. H. STILLWELL at once, Stillwell Hotel, 838 S. Grand.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE WITH OWNERS FROM $18,000 to $20,000 clear real estate for an apartment-house west of Main st., in good condition. Property must have good income. Party will loan back on property we have for exchange at least $10000. See MR. J. C. BRUNTON, 514 Union Oil Bldg. A4047, Broadway 2540.

FOR SALE—21-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE NEW, completely furnished. Full. Wilshire district, one-half block from Westlake Park, good summer and winter. Must sell. See owner, save commission. $2250. Address VV, box 360, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR LEASE—I AM GOING TO BUILD A NEW 75-room brick apartment that I will lease for ten years at $7 a room. This apartment is close in near 10th and within walking distance. Address W, box 390, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF 75-room downtown rooming and apartment-house. Pays $250 per month. Price $7500. Will consider part trade. 810 L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG. Broadway 3517, A2089.

FOR SALE—THIS IS A BARGAIN. COME AND save commission. Owner wants to go North. A 44-room apartment-house, all full, 4 years' lease, rent $125. Half cash will handle. Price $2650. Phone BROADWAY 5319.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE OF 42 ROOMS, modern, newly furnished, 5-year lease at $225 per month. Each tenant furnishes own light, gas and heat. Always full. This is a snap. Don't fail to investigate. $2600. See LANDLADY, 906 W. 10th st.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE OF 40 ROOMS, private baths and phones, 5 minutes to Broadway, west side. Act quick. My loss is your gain. Phone OWNER, 13983. Main 5200.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF HIGH-class apartment-house, 16 apartments, best residence section, 15 minutes from Broadway. Immediate vicinity of the beautiful Westlake Park. See manager of LEIGHTON HOTEL.

FOR LEASE—REASONABLE BRICK APARTMENT-house, 80 large rooms, private baths, walking distance, completely furnished. Address A, box 128, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—AN 85-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE IN 2 and 3-room apartments, baths, steam heat. Amusement room, four fire escapes, rent reasonable. Apply owner. 1051 BEACON ST.

WANTED—MODERN ROOMING OR APARTMENT-house, close in. Good lease essential. $500 cash and assume. Address B, box 114, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SMALL APARTMENT-HOUSE BARGAIN, close in, investigate. Address B, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—80-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE, new; owner will take bungalow and L. A. Investment stock. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Flat and Apartment Property.

FOR SALE—FINEST APARTMENT CORNER. Absolutely the best site for apartment-house in Los Angeles. Lot 115x145 in Westlake district. High with [illegible]. Address T, box 321, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Business Property.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
CHOICE CLOSE-IN BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Large corner, size 65x150, outside improvements worth $450 per foot; price $25,000; mortgage $9000. Want clear Eastern. Guarantee loan of $7000. This is a bargain.
F6540. F. M. GIFFEN, Main 7206.
314-315-316 Story Bldg. Member L.A.R.B.

FOR EXCHANGE—RIVERSIDE INCOME, MODERN flat building in center of business district. Income $75 per month. Want six-room bungalow in Los Angeles and assume. Submit what you have. See F. C. Newton, with
CALKINS INVESTMENT CORPORATION,
424-6 Central Bldg. Broadway 2569, F7084.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOUR PROPERTY QUICKLY; we do for others. Many years' reputation tells. Results assured. Ascertain.
E. LUNDEEN CO.,
Suite 200 to 204 Central Bldg. Sixth and Main sts.

FOR EXCHANGE—IN VAN NUYS, OPPOSITE NEW P. E. Depot, new eight-flat building. Rents for $1700 per year unfurnished. Price $15,000; mortgage $8000. Will trade equity for clear house or vacant. JOHN J. SHINNERS, 219 S. Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH persons who have what you want and want what you have by inserting an advertisement in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL 8-ROOM RESIdence located in southwest, near Exposition Park and Manual Arts High School. Large lot 50x20 ft., rented for $50 month. Want apple or pear land, Vacaville or San Diego way. Might consider Paso Robles. Address B, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—5 ACRES NEW, MODERN BUNgalow, high grade improvements located San Gabriel, want modern house Los Angeles or South Pasadena to $7500. Don't submit junk or inflated values. Address V, box 339, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$2500 EQUITY IN MODERN 7-room bungalow on 55th street, lot 50x150 to alley, for lots or lot to $2500 or better and assume.
MR. HANCOCK,
F7516. 504 L. A. Investment Bldg. Main 9520.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, up to date; lawn, flowers, garage; in southwest. Lot 50x129. Price $4500. Will take good automobile and cash. HARTLEY, 330 Byrne Bldg. F5970.

FOR EXCHANGE — MODERN 6-ROOM CITY residence; sunny, elevated, east frontage, both car lines. Very convenient, homelike. No commissions. Desire smaller; consider clear bungalow lot. TELEPHONE OWNER, 38131.

FOR EXCHANGE—NICE 4-ROOM HOUSE, GAS, bath, toilet, lot 50x150, near 2 car lines, $1500, clear; want house up to $2800, in southeast, near Compton ave. Address V, box 344, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT $200 CASH AND CLEAR lot worth $1000 for $1200 equity in 5-room and bath bungalow and furniture. Monthly payments, $30. 237 CONSOLIDATED REALTY BLDG. F1671; Main 590.

FOR EXCHANGE—NORTH WILSHIRE DISTRICT, modern 5-room bungalow, east front lot 50x150; lawns, flowers, fruit trees, etc. This property is unusually attractive. Will take lot for equity about $2000. OWNER, 568798.

FOR EXCHANGE—BY OWNER, $5000 EQUITY IN modern 8-room 2-story house, mortgage $3000. Want smaller house, lots or close-in acreage, clear. Owners only. Address V, box 361, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU FOR $2550 equity in modern large 9-room house, close in? Bargain for quick sale or trade. Address V, box 392, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR ACREAGE, new, modern, 6-room bungalow, also vacant lot in L. B. ALICE SHARPLES, 709 Stanley ave., Long Beach, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—$800 BARGAIN, EQUITY, BANK loan $1500; 6-room house, rented, lot 120x120, POMONA; trade equity for diamonds or auto. Owner, 438 BYRNE BLDG. Main 4587.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD 4-ROOM PLASTERED cottage, $1800; clear, want acreage with water, about same value. Address V, box 349, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT GOOD APPLE LAND, 20 to 80 acres around Julian, San Diego County. Have good 6-room house, west side, close in. Address T, box 421, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—RESIDENCE, 2003 CEDAR, West Alhambra, $4700. Mortgage $1900.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Lots.

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FOR EXCHANGE—SEVERAL LOTS ON W. 3RD st., Glendale. Street work in. Price $800, clear. Want trust deeds or mortgages. A4045. A. H. LOWEN, 622 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE LOT, SOUTHWEST, close in. Value $1500. Want bungalow to $3500. 906 Van Nuys Bldg.
F2202. E. J. LA FON. Main 2202.

FOR EXCHANGE—5 LOTS IN CONCORD, KERN county, clear, for what have you? Submit. 102 S. SPRING, Room 205. F2977. Campbell.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR CITY LOT AS FIRST payment on modern bungalow. Address owner, 2627½ DAYTON AVE., city.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—ALTADENA, BEAUTIFUL NEW six-room bungalow home, every modern feature, corner 100x205, two blocks from car, $7000. Want similar home in Los Angeles. See owner. B. W. HUFF, 738 San Fernando Bldg. Main 3559.

FOR EXCHANGE — $6000. 2½ ACRES, CHOICE land, 6-room modern bungalow, garage, pumping plant, near Pasadena Short Line. Want city, improved. 203 BRYSON BLDG. F5888.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—3000-ACRE TULARE COUNTY cultivated ranch, suited to alfalfa and general farming, $300,000, free and clear. Want city income. Will assume a reasonable amount. JOHN W. THOMSON, 621 San Fernando Bldg. Main 8210, F3232.

FOR EXCHANGE—
20 acres walnuts, good house, barn, team, implements, pumping plant; at Anaheim, $25,000. Want city.
"SEE US FIRST."
D. H. Mauerhan,
422 Central Building,
F7428. 6th and Main sts. Main 5977.

FOR EXCHANGE—
7 acres, La Crescenta Valley. Improvements cost $1000. Land located one block of electric line and boulevard. Price $6500. Want city property.
CHAS. GLOVER,
Main 2790. 217 Wright & Callender Bldg. F2790.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES, CLEAR, ON P. E. This side Redondo. $12,000. Wants city, will assume to $5000. Prefer residence.
5 acres, same locality, $3000; mortgage $2000. Wants residence to $5000.
A4222. SIDNEY O'NEIL & CO.,
Main 3081. 515 Lankershim Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE 50 SAN JOAQUIN VALley properties, mostly unimproved, 80 to 3000 acres, water bearing, for alfalfa, fruit or general farming; all desirable for investment or development. I also have some improved ranches. Submit Southern California properties. JOHN W. THOMSON, 621 San Fernando Bldg. F3232, Main 8210.

FOR EXCHANGE—553 ACRES FINEST ALFALFA or oat land, will divide in any amount. Cash value $90 acre. Want clear improved orange or lemon ranch not less 30 acres. Glendora or Covina district or Hollywood foothills. Address V, box 364, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$5000, 9 ACRES OF ORANGE or lemon land, frostless belt, 30 miles from city. Want city, $6000 for 20 acres improved at Coachella, Cal. Want city. Main 2481. INGRAM. F4161. 811-12 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—5000 ACRES LEVEL CHOICE alfalfa and fruit land on R. R. Water 25 to 35 ft. Only 170 miles from L. A. Value $30 per acre, clear. Want city income, clear, to equal value. PATTON & LONGLEY CO., 330 S. Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE 80 ACRES GOOD LAND at Las Vegas, Nevada, free and clear, worth $4000. Would put in some cash for a good equity in California. What have you? Address H. M. C., 711 Delta Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—35-ACRE, HIGHLY IMPROVED and big producing alfalfa ranch, Chino district. Want first-class unimproved, reasonable distance of Tulare, 100 to 200 acres. Address V, box 377, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR LUMBER YARD OR HARDware store. Fine alfalfa ranch near Chino. Good buildings and pumping plant, plenty of water. Full description on request. Address VY, box 283, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—100 ACRES ON THE PORTERville branch of the S. P. R.R., clear. Price $12,000; will take restricted L. A. same value, clear, but must be cash price. Address V, box 390, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—FORTY ACRES IN COACHELLA Valley, with flowing well, unincumbered for house and lot in Los Angeles. Address B, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES OUT VAN NUYS way, will sell at a bargain for cash or might take clear property as payment. Address V, box 331, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED, CITY IMPROVED FOR close-in country. We can submit some good propositions. JONES & LOYD, 708 Ferguson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE $7500 WORTH OF good building lots in Medicine Hat, Alberta; population 15,000; the most prosperous manufacturing city in Western Canada, known as the world's largest natural gas field. Have map and photos of property. Will trade and give difference for any good ranch or city property in California. Cash values only considered, as mine is good for at least a thousand per year increase. Write all details and be honorable. GEO. N. PARTLETT, 1277½ W. 21st st., L. A.

FOR EXCHANGE—PITTSBURGH (PA.) RESIdence and income ($162 monthly) for Los Angeles, suburban or clear acreage. Bank appraised valuation $18,000; mortgage $6000. Exchange equities and assume. Owner here, will call promptly with photos Pittsburgh properties and inspect yours. Submit promptly on cash basis. Address B, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—THREE FULLY MODern beautiful homes in Denver, on Capitol Hill, Denver's most exclusive residence district. Value $22,000, clear. Bringing in good income. Will trade for good California ranch or city. See F. C. Newton, with
CALKINS INVESTMENT CORPORATION.
424-6 Central Bldg. Broadway 2569, F7084.

FOR EXCHANGE — WANT CLEAR CHICAGO, Kansas City or Omaha, for $5000 to $20,000; Coachella date and alfalfa land, in artesian belt; no alkali.
F2085. ADAMS, 411 Grosse Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—3 CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS, St. Paul, $4800, clear. Want 6-room bungalow near Arlington Heights. Will assume. E. BECKER, 219 Central Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL TRADE IMPROVED Portland (Oregon) quarter for local or suburban property. Have $5500 equity, will assume up to $2000. Address V, box 378, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY SPECIALTY IS TO EXchange eastern property for California. Submit your proposition for quick action. 423-424 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG. Phone F2068.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Two 6-room bungalows with servant quarters and garage, corner Mariposa and Merina, rent for $85.

5-room cottage, 532 Sierra st., $2000.

12-room beautiful residence, Pico and Westlake ave., $18,000.

2 cottages, Hermosa Beach, $1750 and $1200.

4-acre improved ranch at Santa Anita, $9000.

2 acres unimproved at Santa Anita, $4000.

Will exchange the above for first mortgages, bonds or gilt-edge securities. Owners or exclusive agents only.
JOE TOPLITZKY,
F4956 or Broadway 381. 220 Black Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—HEADQUARTERS FOR EXchanges. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

6-room bungalow, exch. acreage, assume	$2800
3 beautiful lots, exch. bungalow	$4500
10 acres full-bearing walnuts, great	$15,000
House and 2 lots, Fresno, exch. L. A.	$2000
6-room house, 2 lots, flowers, fruit	$4200
10 acres, imp., exch. bung. or merchandise	$4500
Flat property, full, exch. Oregon land	$6500
7-room house, modern, exch. small ranch	$4000
Store property and flat, exch. lots, bung.	$5000
15-room house, large lot, assume	$11,000
Chicken ranch, good house, near car	$4500
6 acres, corner, close to car line	$2500
Fine city lot and gilt-edged stock	$5800

H. C. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway, Rooms 6-7.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—
List your property with us. We have a complete organization and can handle any property you may have. Nothing too large or too small. Home Phone F4832.
STRIDLE & McDONALD,
620 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
R. B. ROGERS of CALKINS INVESTMENT CORporation, 424-6-8 Central Bldg., will exchange your property and will post a $10,000 bond that deals will be carried through and a profit made to the owner, but we handle exclusive property only.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF exchanges, city and country; can match any sized deal. See Mr. Wilson, with STANDLEY & CHESTER, 512-14 American Bank Bldg. Main 3010; F7908.

FOR EXCHANGE — WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF city real estate, exchanges and loans. Bring your exchanges and loans to us. BIRNBAUM INVESTMENT CO., 235 H. W. Hellman Bldg. F2868; Main 2308.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT HOUSE ABOUT SIX rooms, modern, west side, between 7th st. and 29th st. Will give good trade for about $1500 equity. Come and see me if you mean business. HESKETT REALTY CO., 606 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOUR PROPERTY FOR SOMEthing better—with cash. Ranches for city and city for ranches. Do business quickly. THOMAS DUGAN, 708 San Fernando Bldg. A4556.

FOR EXCHANGE — BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW, choicest location, southwest; also unimproved corner lot near Church of Angels and $1000 cash for Phoenix, Ariz. 203 BRYSON BLDG. F5888.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUNGALOW, LOTS AND CASH, value $10,500, for St. Louis or Portland income flats or apartments. Address owner, B, box 117, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—PROPERTY WANTED. HAVE A late model 5-passenger automobile to exchange for lot in southwest. Address B, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXCHANGE your property. 304 BRYSON BLDG., Second and Spring. Member L.A.R.B.

FOR EXCHANGE—I MATCH ANY TRADE, LARGE or small, in farm or city property, in any state. J. A. KING, Room 1, Lyon Bldg. Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOS ANGELES BUNGALOWS and near-by acreage to exchange for eastern property, Chicago preferred. 607 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000 PROPERTY AND $5000 cash for first mortgage. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE — WE SPECIALIZE ON EXchanges for results. Leave it with PETERSON, 424 West Sixth.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

A VACANCY WILL OCCUR JANUARY 1 IN THE management of a successful HOME BUILDING COMPANY, operating in Central California, and the need arises for a man who is experienced in the line, who can invest $10,000 and assume entire management. An unusually good salary can be earned by a competent man; only those who can qualify in every particular need apply. Address box 1315, FRESNO POSTOFFICE.

NEW MONEY COMES TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA from purchasers of property and investors in local securities or business. Many such deals are consummated through the classified advertising columns of the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD INVESTMENTS THAT WE CAN RECOMMEND, IN LAND, HOUSES AND LOTS. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL AND LET US SHOW YOU.
BDWY. 3595. MOORE INVESTMENT CO.,
A3595. 815 SECURITY BLDG.

I WANT A MAN WITH MONEY TO INVESTIGATE a manufacturing proposition; if manufacturing suits you, we will do business; you will find it attractive and profitable. See W. E. LITTLE, 231 San Fernando Bldg.

WANTED—MAN WITH FROM ONE TO FIVE thousand dollars to take interest in business. Only one who desires steady employment need answer. Need not be a mechanic. Address B, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN WITH SMALL CAPITAL for State agents, new article, nothing like it on the market; highest endorsements. Personal interviews only. Call between 10 and 12, 905 GRAYCO BLDG., 752 S. Los Angeles st.

WANT MONEY, $25,000 FOR ONE YEAR'S TIME from now, with irrigation bond as security; will pay high interest; this bond is first-class. Address B, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

ALMOST NEW MICHIGAN 40 FOR RENT. COUNtry trips a specialty. Prices are right. PHONE 28080.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

GOOD ESTABLISHED LAUNDRY ROUTE, WITH A No. 1 machine, all good family trade; south clearing between $30 and $40 per week. See JOHNSON, route man, with American Laundry, 11th and Los Angeles, between 7 and 9 a.m., or 12 and 3 p.m.

$150 CASH, $100 TERMS, TAKES LUNCH COUNTER.
$400—Cigar stand, no fixtures to buy.
$700—COFFEE HOUSE, $60 daily receipts.
LAUNDRY ROUTE. Ford auto; clears $30 weekly.
SEE F. C. SIMPSON, 202½ S. Broadway.

SPLENDIDLY PAYING HIGH-CLASS CONFECTIONery and lunch business, classiest place in Los Angeles; long lease; rent reasonable; will exchange for Los Angeles clear real estate and cash. Inquire 750 S. HILL.

A WIDOWER WHO CAN GIVE BEST OF REFERences wants estimable lady with $2000 to join him in a legitimate and big money-making enterprise. Address A, box 80, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GROCERY, ALL CASH TRADE, OVER $50 per day, no delivery, cheap rent, stock and fixtures, about $1100. Owner, corner Seventh and Palos Verdes st., San Pedro.

FOR SALE—THE TIMES AGENCY AT REDLANDS, cheap and on easy terms. Address J. B. SNYDER, care The Times, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—THE SAN PEDRO AGENCY OF THE Los Angeles Times. Address J. B. SNYDER, care The Times, Los Angeles.

TELEPHONE "WANT ADS"—
For insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

WANTED—PARTNER IN MOVING PICTURE SHOW to take full possession and run show; other business keeps me away; will give a good proposition to right party. Address A, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR BUSINESS? WE are in position to get quick results.
EMERGENCY SALES COMPANY,
701 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—A GOOD CITY TIMES ROUTE ON easy payments. Address J. B. SNYDER, Times Office.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, GOOD BUSINESS, FINE location, no opposition, $600 cash. 1510 MISSION ST., South Pasadena.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, RESTAURANT, GOOD BUSIness and lease, rent $75. Investigation solicited. Will take partner. See owner, 800 S. OLIVE ST.

DANDY LITTLE BAKERY, DELICATESSEN AND cafe, combined, nice place, $160 will handle. See McFARLAND, room 7, Sequoia Hotel.

BARBER SHOP, 4 CHAIRS, DOING GOOD BUSIness. Opportunity unexcelled. 133 BARBER SHOP, 542 S. Spring st.

VEGETABLE ROUTE FOR SALE—CALL AT AT 950 E. 33RD ST.

LUNCH COUNTER FOR SALE, CHEAP; AT 707 W. PICO, below Figueroa st.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

FOR SALE—
GROCERY OPPORTUNITY.
Store 27x50 ft., in new brick building; exceptional chance for right man to get in [illegible] and general line of [illegible].
MONTROSE
Only 12 miles from Los Angeles. Low rent to right party.
R. M. ALLAN, [illegible]
Phones: Home A2680, Main [illegible]

FOR SALE—COMPLETE CONFECTIONERY OUTFIT, MERCHANDISE, $210, FIXTURES, [illegible] LOCATED AT ONTARIO, AND MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. PARTIES INTERESTED MAY EXAMINE INVOICE AT 728 HIGGINS BLDG., OR CALL ON MR. CHAFFEE IN CHARGE OF SAME AT 207 NORTH EUCLID AVENUE, ONTARIO. GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR LIVE MAN.

WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON AND SMITH Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. Will sell them for $15 each. Are in good condition. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

CIGARS AND CONFECTIONERY, CLEARING $125 to $135 monthly; owner here 3 years. [illegible] stock, $625; snap.
ART AND FANCY goods store, not [illegible], clears $5 daily; (rent) $1800; terms. [illegible] bargain.
SEE F. C. SIMPSON, 202½ S. Broadway.

$500 CONFECTIONERY, CIGAR AND PERIODICAL store in high-class residence and business district; rent $15; nice living quarters; good lease; this store is clearing over $140 monthly; lady can handle. Will guarantee invoice to exceed price asked.
TITLE GUARANTEE SALES CO., 257 S. Spring.

THE WONDERFUL RESULT-GETTING POWERS OF the classified advertising of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, are due to the world-wide circulation of this issue of the world's biggest newspaper. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

PICTURE THEATER—$1500 HANDLES. CENTER of a main business street. Beautifully equipped. Seats 300. Long lease. Clearing $100 weekly. Can you duplicate this? Sacrificing account having larger interests. Owner, UNITED THEATER EXCHANGE, 453½ S. Spring. Many others, all sizes and prices.

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING RESTAURANT NEAR 2nd and Broadway. Nets $50 per day. Rent $75 per month. Expenses $70 per week. Good trade and good class of people. See MR. CONLEY, 118 Merchants' Trust Co. Bldg., 207 S. Broadway. Home 60297.

FOR EXCHANGE—MILK ROUTE IN CITY, PROFIT of $15 day to man who is not afraid to work. Price of equipment $4000. Give us trade of good property, clear or nearly so.
A. H. BAILEY,
F7540. 522 Hollingsworth Bldg. Main [illegible]

FOR SALE—PICTURE THEATER, SNAP; DOWNtown. 500 seats, 10c admission, doing good business, cheap rent; long lease and making money; will stand investigation. Taken in land deal; not going to sell. See owner, HESKETT REALTY CO., 606 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE — DIRECT FROM OWNER. YOUNG lady, about to be married, 10-year lease and furniture of new, modern, all-brick, 60-room apartment-house, house all full, clears $425 per month; will stand strict investigation. Price $6000, half cash. Address B, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LINGERIE AND DRESSMAKING ESTablishment, in good residence district, well established trade; snap. RICH & BUGAR, 114 only honest propositions, 114 Merchants Trust Bldg.

EMERGENCY DOCTORS—
Anything you have to sell or want to buy, we save you time and money.
EMERGENCY SALES COMPANY,
701 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

SNAP, MOVING PICTURE THEATER, FULLY equipped; splendid neighborhood, close in; lost management; will clear $125 a month; can be bought this week for $300. JACK E. CLOYD CO., 617 S. Hill.

WANTED—A SMALL GROCERY IN LOS ANGELES or beaches, $800 to $1200, trade for clear lot, Vermont Heights tract. All street work done. Value $800, will pay balance cash. Address A. E. TOWNE, Santa Monica, Cal.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, A FIRST-CLASS BAKERY in rooming-house district, doing a good wholesale and retail business; auto truck; will sell both or separate; light line of groceries and steam table. 1005 W. PICO. Wilshire 1292.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS CIGAR STORE, 3-YEAR lease, everything new, showcases, wall cases, stock, awnings, sign work, etc.; owner selling on account sickness in family in the East. GEO. E. HADDEN, 145 S. San Pedro st.

$350 AND INVOICE CASH CORNER GROCERY, 3 modern living-rooms; reasonable rent; lease; past six months' sales average $27.50 daily. No soliciting or delivery. Can show good reasons for selling this paying business.
TITLE GUARANTEE SALES CO., 257 S. Spring.

IF YOU WANT A GROCERY STORE LET ME show you my books and convince you that this is the one you want. Not much fixtures to buy. Established 15 years, low rent, $1600 business per month. BOYLE 1182, 41088.

FOR SALE—$4000, STOCK AND FIXTURES GROcery and meat market; make cash offer, owner must leave by January 1. 1728 HIGHLAND AVE., Hollywood.

FOR SALE—AN OLD, WELL-ESTABLISHED FEED and fuel yard, doing a profitable business; must sell on account of sickness. Call 1018 N. MAIN, or phone East 2603.

FOR SALE—NICE CORNER GROCERY, FINE LOcation, cheap rent, doing good business; will invoice. Call up 2032 BROOKLYN AVE. This is a bargain worth investigating.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE; PRICE $1800, WHICH IS $800 less than invoice price; $1000 cash, balance $25 per month. Address owner's residence, 470 E. 49TH ST.

MOVING PICTURE THEATER IN HEART OF THE city; $2000; bargain if taken at once. HARRINGTON, 440 I. W. Hellman Bldg., Fourth and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—NEW BUILDING, 12x14 FEET, CAN be used for small store, real estate office or auto filling station; make me an offer. 3427 W. PICO, 557279.

FOR SALE—CIGAR STORE, TAKING IN $400 A month, $40 rent; payments, or will take partner. 1801 LENOX AVE. Phone West 4539.

$650 BUYS A $1000 PICTURE SHOW EQUIPMENT, new Powers machine, also second-hand machine, 450 chairs, Fort Wayne arc, Kingsbury piano. JACK E. CLOYD CO., 617 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—NEW SUBURBAN PICTURE THEATER, good business, fine location, will stand thorough investigation. RICH & BUGAR, Honest Business Brokers, 114 Merchants Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—SHOE REPAIRING SHOP IN NEIGHboring town, including full equipment; business yielding good income; good reasons for selling. Address A, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

FINANCIAL INVESTMENT CHANCE IN BEST OIL field tool every one. Call at 10 to 11 a.m. or address C. G. MOORE, 207 S. Hill st. Phone 4884.

I WILL SELL MY ESTABLISHED BUSINESS AT A very reasonable price as I am going east. Call and see me. 654 S. HILL ST. Hanson's Flower Shop.

WANTED—GROCER TO CO-OPERATE IN ESTABlishing cash market. Call 469 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG.

FOR SALE—DAIRY OF 5 COWS, LEASE ON 3 acres, retail milk route, cash only. Address A, box 266, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND MARKET. WILL INvoice about $3500. Investigate and buy of owners only. 2228 STEPHENSON AVE.

$200, TAILOR SHOP, FULLY EQUIPPED; ONLY one in town near Los Angeles; rent $15; doing a big business. This is a bargain. JACK E. CLOYD CO., 617 S. Hill.

$550 BUYS AN ESTABLISHED MEAT MARKET fully equipped and doing a profitable business.
EMERGENCY SALES COMPANY,
701 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, ONE-HALF INTEREST IN lease on cigar and news stand. Class A hotel, heart of business center. Ready Spring, 1914. Address V, box 369, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BEST SUBURBAN EXPRESS AND transfer in city, one-ton auto, good condition; receipts $250 per month. Owner wishes to retire. Apply H. L. MILLER, 508 W. Pico.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, 562 S. HILL; GOOD lease; well established business; two months' rent in advance; will sacrifice if sold this week; owner leaving on account of sickness.

$2600 MOVING PICTURE THEATER, $300 A month net; box office trial given; new theater, seating 500; no competition. JACK E. CLOYD CO., 617 S. Hill.

PLANT GOLD MINE IN YOUR YARD; GENUINE spineless cactus slabs, 25c. 819 W. 80TH ST. Georgia or Vermont Heights car.

PICTURE THEATER FOR RENT ON LOW TERMS, fully equipped, in good locality. Address B, box 108, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT ON SECOND STREET, between Main and Spring. Call Proprietor, Tel. BROADWAY 5022.

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT, DELICATESSEN; BUY from owner and save commission. 3436 WEST NINTH.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAFETERIA MAN WITH capital to take active interest in cafeteria. 318 W. SEVENTH.

$1000 HANDLES A PICTURE SHOW THAT WILL clear man and wife $150 a month. Seats 375; new theater. JACK E. CLOYD CO., 617 S. Hill.

HAVE SEVERAL SALOONS FROM $10,000 TO $50,000; investigate and make offer. L. F. BECKER, 221 Byrne Bldg.

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FOR SALE—GARAGE, MUST SACRIFICE TO SELL at once. 622 S. FIGUEROA. Broadway 2377.

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WANTED—LOAN OF $15,000 FOR 6 MONTHS. Pay 2 per cent. a month. Security, property value $80,000. J. C. OLIVER, 430 Chamber of Commerce. A3885.

WANTED—$3000 AT 10 PER CENT. FOR ABOUT 15 months; security a first mortgage of $4000, on property valued by owner at $8000. F. M. WELLS, 705 Union Oil Bldg. A5737. Main 1175.

WANTED—LOAN OF $400 OR $500 AT 8 per cent., for 3 years, on good lot in Glendale; will pay 3 per cent. commission for quick loan. OWNER, 222 Laughlin Bldg. A5795. Main 6792.

WANTED — MONEY—$10,000, 3 YEARS, 7 PER cent., on close-in improved W. Seventh st. property; value $25,000; a good loan. F5177. R. W. KINSEY, Bdwy. 398. 819 Trust and Savings Bldg. Sixth and Spring sts.

WANTED—TO BORROW $2000 FOR 3 YEARS AT 8 per cent. I will give as security 20 clear lots in South Pasadena. Phone HULL, South 2054.

WANTED—TO BORROW $2200 AT 8 PER CENT., for 3 years, on 9-room residence in Glendale. Will pay $25 commission. OWNER, 222 LAUGHLIN BLDG. A5795; Main 6792.

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WANTED—$1200, AT 7 PER CENT., FOR 1 OR 3 years; second mortgage, but No. 1 security. Address V, box 368, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$2800; 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., ON new 7-room, $6500 bungalow, lot 100x160; R. M. ALLEN, 508 Grant Bldg. A3010. Main 4590.

WANTED—ON GOOD FIRST MORTGAGE, $300, $6000, $4500, $1200, $800, $1700, $600. CLARK TRUSTEE, 225 Story Bldg., Main 4663.

WANTED—$4500, HAVE GILT-EDGE MORTGAGE for sale, on close-in property, give discount. Address T, box 412, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$1200, THREE YEARS, 8 PER CENT., on lots, southwest. Address V, box 338, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LONG TIME LOAN OF $6000 ON A first trust deed of $8500. Address V, box 336, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$700, FIRST MORTGAGE ON HOUSE and lot on E. 41st st., value $1800. Phone Hollywood 1704. ANDERSON, 742 N. Kingsley drive.

WANTED—$2500, 10 PER CENT., 1 YEAR, ON furniture and lease of 75-room downtown apartment and rooming-house. BROADWAY 3517. A2039.

WANTED—TRUST DEED OF $8500 AT 7 PER cent due in five years. Address V, box 332 TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$1200 FIRST MORTGAGE ON CENTRAL ave. business lot, value $2600. OWNER, 568768.

WANTED—$600 FOR ONE YEAR AT 12 PER cent. Call MAIN 505. A5237.

WANTED—$2000 ON TWO HOUSES, ONE 4-ROOM and one 6-room. Room 302, 431 S. HILL ST.

MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST MORTGAGES— SAFE INVESTMENTS—FREE FROM TAXES. Courtesy to Agents and Brokers.
$1000—3 years, 8 per cent., lot 190x100, northwest corner Hollywood boulevard and Garfield ave., Hollywood, with fine large apartment-house, 125 rooms, value $100,000 and more. This is one of 50 of a series. Interest very promptly paid.
$1350—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x130, on Carleton avenue, between Cypress street and San Fernando road, with fine new 5-room bungalow, value $2750.
$1500—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 45x135, with fine 5-room modern bungalow, No. 3524 E. Fourth st., value $3000. This place is occupied by owner.
$1500—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 48x185 on Dryden st., near Louise st., Glendale, with fine new 6-room bungalow; value $3900.
$1800—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x185, on Montclair street, near 10th avenue and W. Adams; improved with fine 8-room bungalow; valued at $3600.
$1700—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x120, on 59th st., near Normandie ave., with 6-room bungalow, value $3400.
$1800—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x129 on Middleton Place, between Western and Van Ness aves., with a fine new 6-room bungalow, value $4000. We have 26 other similar loans in same neighborhood.
$1800—3 years, 8 per cent., lot 40x130, with fine 6-room bungalow, 3515 Gramercy Place, value $4000.
$250—3 years, 12 per cent., on 2 lots in Watts; value $600; unimproved.
Courtesy to Agents and Brokers. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, The Leading Mortgage Brokers, 329 Douglas Bldg., corner Third and Spring.

WANTED—MONEY ON CAREFULLY SELECTED APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS.
$3000—3 years, 7 per cent., on 9-room, 2-story residence in excellent neighborhood in Hollywood, value $7000.
$2800—3 years, 7 per cent., elegant 8-room residence in exclusive district southwest, value $10,000.
$2160—3 years, 7 per cent., Burlington ave. property, worth $12,000.
$2000—3 years, 7 per cent., on improved business corner, E. 7th st., value $8000.
$1800—3 years, 8 per cent., lot 48x133, Jefferson and Harvard Walk, value $4000.
$4000—3 years, 8 per cent., improved industrial property on E. 17th st., worth $8000, rented for $40 per month.
$3000—3 years, 8 per cent., Roosevelt ave. property, worth $7000, rents at $32.50.
HAMILTON & DURLEY, Bonds and Mortgages, 205-206 Union Oil Bldg. Phones Main 1867; Home F3225.

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$1700—3 years, 8 per cent., Wilton Place, near 53d.
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These properties are on asphalt paved streets. They have gas, water, electricity and sewer already installed. Water is inside lot line hence no digging up and spoiling street. Shade trees, city park in center tract, double car line, 5c fare. Houses are now occupied by owners and worth more than double the amount of loan wanted. The lots alone range from $1200 to $1400. These are exceptionally good loans. A4208. Main 1726. HOUSTON, GORE & CO., First Mortgages, 1008-1009 Union Oil Bldg. Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—MONEY— FIRST MORTGAGES. JNO. P. REED CO., 218 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Phones: 10722, or Broadway 5023. These are very good, 7 and 8 per cent.
$500—Gramercy Place, near Maplewood.
$1500—W. 30th, near Western; 6 rooms.
$2000—Burlington ave., near Fifth, 7 rooms.
$2200—Faces W. Jefferson, paved, 7 rooms, new.
$3000—Near Crenshaw-W. Pico, new house.
$3500—Corner house, near Berendo, north Wilshire.
$4500—Near W. 11th-Valencia, 4-4, new.
$5500—Opp. Palm Place-Hoover; mansion.
$6000—Lafayette Square, new mansion, mission.
$7500—Corner mansion, W. Washington st.
$8000—$30,000 mansion, near Manhattan-W. 16th.

WANTED—MONEY— I want a loan of $4500, 3 years, at 7 per cent., on one of the finest flat buildings in the city, building is just being completed, is 2-story, 4-flat building, 4 rooms to each flat, with bath, hardwood floors, disappearing beds; the finest fixtures and the best exterior colonial design; situated in the beautiful W. Adams district; cost of land and building $10,500; insurance $7000; income approximately $120 per month. T. M. PERRY, 611 S. Hill st. Home 10845. Broadway 2408.

WANTED—TO BORROW. We want $50,000 for a client for two or three years on 1275 acres of land within 50 miles of Los Angeles. Fine orange groves immediately adjoining this property. Nice level land. Santa Fe railroad, Pacific Electric railway and State boulevard all run through this land. Security absolutely first-class. BRYAN & BRADFORD, 722-730 I. N. Van Nuys Bldg. E. P. Bryan. L. T. Bradford. 60051. Main 1751.

WANTED— $1500 at 8 per cent., Wilshire section; lot 50x176; with 5-room bungalow, worth $3500; beautifully located on Kingsley Drive. Better check this one. $1750, at 8 per cent., same section, on Gramercy Place; large lot, 6-room new home, sold for $3750; insurance $2200; interest guaranteed. Let me show you. FRED G. HOLLAND, 129 S. Broadway. 10063. Main 496.

WANTED—$28,000, APARTMENT HOUSE BUILDING LOAN. COURTESY EXTENDED TO ALL AGENTS. CORWIN, MAIN 9465.

WANTED — TO BORROW $40,000, $45,000 OR $48,000, 3 OR 5 YEARS, AT 7 PER CENT. W. SEVENTH PROPERTY, CLOSE IN, HIGHLY IMPROVED. CALL MR. ADAMS, BROADWAY 1204. F1917.

WANTED—MONEY— We offer several gilt-edge first-class mortgage loans that will bear the closest inspection; one secured by Spring-st. property, $100,000; 7 per cent., Broadway loan; $60,000, 7 per cent., and numerous other smaller loans. R. A. ROWAN & COMPANY, 200 Title Insurance Bldg.

WANTED — MONEY, $1800; 3 YEARS, 8 PER cent., on lot 40x129; with fine new 6-room house, No. 1825 Middleton Place, near Van Ness ave. Take W. 39th st. car to Western ave. Will pay 2 per cent. commission to private party who will make loans. See owner, ARTHUR FAITHORN, on premises.

WANTED—SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR LOcal company manufacturing railroad specialty already standardized by several big lines. Money wanted to handle business until manufacturing can be taken over by big eastern concern which has contracted to make and handle product on a royalty basis after March, next. Address S, box 541, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MONEY— We have for sale at a discount two 8 per cent. first mortgages, good city security, $1700 and $1900; three years to run. CHASE & COOK, with TATUM-WINSTANLEY COMPANY, 621 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Fourth and Spring sts. Phones: Home 10847. Sunset Main 3303.

WANTED—$11,000, 3 YEARS, AT 7 PER CENT., on close-in business property, value $24,000. Also $12,000, 3 years, at 8 per cent., on 225-acre improved ranch, Tulare county, on railroad; value $34,000. See Mr. King, with EVANS-MOSS REALTY CO., 631 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A2144. Main 2269.

WANTED— $1500—8 per cent., 3 years, on 10 acres of San Fernando Valley citrus land, level as a floor, worth minimum of $3250. THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY, 302-3 Central Bldg. Sixth and Main.

$10,000 FOR 3 YEARS, FIRST MORTGAGE ON Imperial Valley unimproved land, valued at $40,000. Money wanted to improve land, border and level for water, etc. Address owner, B, box 80, TIMES OFFICE, or call Phones F3352; Broadway 2009.

WANTED—FOR "HIM" OR "HER," OR A GIFT to the children. Why not give a first mortgage note on improved city real estate for Xmas? They earn 7 per cent., while you sleep; interest guaranteed; denominations $100, $250, $500 and up. See me at once. FRED G. HOLLAND, 129 S. Broadway. 10063. Main 496.

WANTED — MONEY — $1800, 3 YEARS, 8 PER cent., on lot 40x129; with fine modern bungalow, value $4250; will pay private party 2 per cent. commission for loan. See property at 1864 W. 38th Place, near Van Ness ave. Take W. 39th st. car to Western ave. See owner, J. C. JOHNSON, on premises.

WANTED—$500, THREE YEARS, 8 PER CENT. $1000, three years, 8 per cent. $2000, three years, 8 per cent. $3500, three years, 8 per cent. BROLASKI & CRAIG, 526 Washington Bldg.

WANTED—$2250, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., ON modern 10-room residence, Pomona. $75 bonus to principals or agents. A5012. M-6547.

WANTED—$2800; 8; ON A MODERN 8-ROOM 2-story residence on W. 30th st.; lot 45x135 to alley; improvements are high-class. F. H. EVARTS, 908 Van Nuys Bldg. Bdwy. 917. A2779.

WANTED—LOAN $500 ON SIX MONTHS' TIME, first-class second mortgage security; private party, good interest; no commission paid. Address V, box 374, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST MORTGAGE, $2000, at 7 per cent., on good improved property. BLAKE REALTY CO., 209 Ferguson Bldg. 207 Hill street.

WANTED—TO BORROW ON FINE SUBURBAN INcome-bearing property, nine thousand dollars, at 7 per cent.; will deal with principals only; no commission. Address R, box 137, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — $1500, 8 PER CENT., IMPROVED property, worth $5000, $3500, 8 per cent., improved, worth $9000. R. M. CAMPBELL, 641 Chamber Commerce Bldg.

MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—$1500 AND $2500, 8 PER CENT., CITY improved.
$2000—7 per cent., $6000, improved city corner.
$4000, 7 per cent., $8500; strictly modern, close in, S.W., residence.
$5000—7 per cent., $13,000 improved Ellendale Place, near Adams.
$6000—8 per cent., $15,000; fine close-in S.W. income, to replace $7500, present first mortgage.
$10,000—7 per cent., swell $25,000 residence, Lafayette Square.
$19,000—7 per cent., Seventh st., income, just sold $65,000.
$22,000—7 per cent., Grand View near Ninth; income $1600 month. F. A. PATTEE, 515 Trust and Savings Bldg. Main 1107. 65525.

WANTED—$10,000, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT., ON A $25,000 income producing property on New England street at Washington. Lot 108x165. Alley on two sides. Improved with 2 new flat buildings containing 8 flats and also a cottage. This property is directly in trend of city's growth and becomes more valuable as the days go by. A4208. Main 1726. HOUSTON, GORE & CO., First Mortgages, 1008-9 Union Oil Bldg. Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED— $365,000 On downtown improved. Don't answer unless you Can produce. I won't deal three, four or five brokers. Address V, box 380, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED— $2250—7; Eighth ave., near Washington, lot worth $2250; house cost $4500. $12,000—7; large W. Adams home; also several lots; will give plenty of security. F. M. WELLS, 705 Union Oil Bldg. A5737. Main 1175.

WANTED — MONEY — $1800, 3 YEARS, 8 PER cent., on lot 40x126, with fine new 6-room house, 3808 Middleton Place, near Van Ness ave. Take W. 39th st. car to Western ave. Will pay 2 PER CENT. commission to private party, who will make loan. See owner, F. W. RITCHIE, on premises.

WANTED—A LITTLE MONEY INVESTED IN THE classified columns of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, will yield large returns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED— $4500—3 years, 7 per cent. $1400—3 years, 7 per cent. $5000—3 years, 7½ per cent. A. T. JERGINS & CO., Suite 400, H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—$30,000 FOR 3 OR 5 YEARS AT 8 per cent., on splendid income property very close in. Large income. EVANS-MOSS REALTY CO., 631 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A2144. Main 2269.

WANTED—FOR SALE—SEVERAL MORTGAGES ON real estate, $1800 each. Best security. Will pay full commission. UNION REALTY CO., 60478. 621 S. Spring st. Main 2875.

WANTED—MONEY, AND YOU ARE GUARANTEED 1 per cent., per month and you get most excellent security. It will pay you to investigate this. "Do it now." Address XY, box 354, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$22,000, 7 PER CENT., ON LOT 100x150, new apartment and 3 cottages, rented $355 monthly. Insurance $26,000. West side, close in. Cash value $55,000. CHAPPEL, 417 Lissner Bldg. 64137; Main 8240.

WANTED—AT 10, FIRST MORTGAGES, 3 YEARS, $400, $550, $600 and $1350. These are splendid CONSERVATIVE loans. DE LA PENA, 219 Union Oil Bldg.

STOCKS AND BONDS— Mortgages.

FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT STOCK and notes, market; Pyramid Investment, 16½c; San Diego Home Builders, 17½; Original Home Builders, 16 1-4c; Security Home Builders, 6c; Mutual Home Builders, bargain; Southern California Home Builders, 13c; Railway Realty, cheap; Long Beach Improvement, $1.35; Hibernian Home Builders, 5 1-4c; Macomber Motor, $1.05; Engine, 2 1-4c; Diamond Salt, cheap; Provident Pledge (full bonus,) 80c; Rotary Air Brake, $1; Baltimore Oil, preferred, (full bonus,) 35c. Wanted—Los Angeles Investment stock and notes, Maricopa Northern. Loans arranged. Mail orders executed. TRUVILLE, 354 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Main. F1225. Broadway 4680.

FOR SALE—MERCHANTS REALTY INVESTMENT, 12c; L. A. Investment, $1.00; Steifer, $1.70; Railway Realty, snap; Funding, bargain; Home Makers, 5c; Pacific, 20c. We want Gibraltar, 3c; Commonwealth, 12½c; Southern California, 12c; L. A. gold notes, offer. Home Makers, 4c; WILLARD, 623 S. Spring. A4515.

FOR SALE — L. A. INVESTMENT, $1.00; 1000 commonwealth, 13 1-4; 500 Addograph, bid; 200 Original, 16; 3000 Standard, 2½; Submarine Boat, 5; Stockyards, cheap. Will buy 5000 Gibraltar, 3; 1000 southern California. LINDENBAUM, 335 Security Bldg. A2338.

H. E. TETER & COMPANY— F6735. Bdwy. 107. 561 I. W. Hellman Bldg. WILL SELL— 1000 Pyramid Oil (assessment paid) ......5c WILL BUY— Midway Northern. Maricopa Northern.

FOR EXCHANGE—$438 CASH EQUITY IN ½ acre in Hawthorne for L. A. Investment at $1.25. Why worry longer with stock when it can be exchanged for something of value? Address V, box 370, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

EXCHANGE CLEAR BUSINESS PROPERTY for good stocks or bonds. Address B, box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

I HAVE 3 SUBURBAN LOTS, 25x150 FEET EACH, will exchange for 500 shares L. A. Investment stock. Owner, 716 UNION OIL BLDG.

WANTED — $2000 LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT note, due before October, 1914, at 72½. L. A. CRISLER & COMPANY, F0940.

BUY SUBMARINE BOAT, OFFER. FRANK WRIGHT, 209 E. 53rd, city.

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—SNAPS. Burrows Pool and Billiard Table, 4.2x7.9, complete, $40. Majestic steel range, $20. Fine Thompson top buggy, $40. New single harness, $12.50. Auto trailer, $15. 5106 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., corner Normandie.

FOR SALE—ABSOLUTELY WHITE, UNSET DIAmond, weighs 2⅜ carats less 1-16. Would cost any jeweler in Los Angeles $700. Will sell for $550 cash. Address B. A., Box 341, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON and Smith Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. These are good machines. Will sell for $15 each. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

FOR SALE—LADY CAN'T MEET PAYMENTS, MUST sell equity of $500 in L. A. Harbor lot, make offer. PHONE 60431, Apt. 305.

FOR SALE— CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 8 p.m. Saturdays. Classified "Want Ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturdays.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND CAROM and pocket-billiard tables; bowling alleys and accessories; bar fixtures of all kinds; easy payments. We trust the people. THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO., 331-333 E. Third st.

FOR SALE—ON TIME PAYMENTS, LACE CURtains, portieres, couch covers, rugs, carpets and mattresses and furniture, stoves and household goods. OVERELLS, 700-708 S. Main st. THE BIG STORE.

FOR SALE—SAFES. Safes bought, sold and exchanged. Cash, credit or trade. All sizes. All prices. DESK AND SAFE EXCHANGE, 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—LARGEST ASSORTMENT invalid wheeled chairs, physicians' hospital and nurse's supplies. PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY CO., 415 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—TENTS THAT ARE TENTS, WE MAKE them all weights; have some slightly used. WISE & DOWNIE, 506 E. Seventh st. Phone Broadway 2169.

FOR SALE—SALESMAN SELLING SAMPLES, EIGHT ladies winter coats and four suits, all this seasons models, 34 and 36 sizes only. Will sell very cheap. GARSON, Room 701 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—$55 PHONOGRAPH (with records,) $25; spring wagon, $20; sideboard, $8; good table, $3. 2724 BROOKLYN AVE. Phone Boyle 3825.

FOR SALE—A PARTY LEAVING, ELEGANT CIRcassian set, fumed oak dining set; leather rockers, davenport, rugs, dressers, beds, other pieces; sacrifice. 1409 CONSTANCE ST. Phone West 5595.

FOR SALE— "DO NOT PLASTER, USE BEAVER BOARD." Inquire MONTGOMERY & MULLIN LUMBER CO., Fifth and San Pedro sts., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—SPINELESS CACTUS, A SPECIES RECommended by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture as "ONE OF THE BEST growers and fruiters." F. B. FLANDERS, 118 S. Hill st. Main 8782; F1642.

FOR SALE — "SCOTT'S", ASPHALTUM ROOF paints 50c gallon; 5-gallon can $2. (For shingles and composition roofs.) SCOTT, The Roofer, 1702 S. Main. South 377. Home 22808.

FOR SALE—BIG DRIVE ON GAS LOGS, GENUINE asbestos logs, finest brass and black basket grates, brass fire screens, brass and oxidized andirons, also fine lot oak and maple mantels, very cheap. LOU SKEELS, 1438 South Main.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW 10-FT. STEEL WINDmill, 40-ft. steel tower, 3000 redwood tank, cost $140, for $95, on cars. DEMMITT, 120 N. Main.

FOR SALE—TRANSFERABLE MEMBERSHIP IN Los Angeles Athletic Club. MILLS, 628 I. W. Hellman Bldg. F4087, Broadway 405.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL FINE OIL PAINTINGS, FROM $10 to $20; also old violin, cheap. 317 WESTMINSTER AVE. Phone 568517.

FOR SALE—BETTER PAINT AT LESS THAN half. FIREPROOF STONE PAINT CO., 431 East 7th st. A3925.

FOR SALE — FUEL, CHEAP; BURNS HOT AND clean; apricot pit shells, $9.50 ton, delivered. Phone SOUTH 1706.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE SCREEN AT great sacrifice; an excellent Christmas gift. 604 S. Coronado. DOUGHERTY.

FOR SALE—BY PRIVATE PARTY, GENTLEMAN'S fine black overcoat; size 38; will sacrifice for cash. Address B, box 23, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ALFALFA SEED. WRITE FOR SAMples and prices. E. F. SANGUINETTI, Yuma, Arizona.

FOR SALE—FIRE-PROOF AND BURGLAR-PROOF safes; large stock. Safes for exchange. SHEALY SAFE CO., 212 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY PAPER ROUTE FOR $700 that will pay an income of $70 per month. Address J. R. SNYDER, care Times Office.

FOR SALE—TENTS AT COST, AT SCOTT'S PLACE, 135 S. Los Angeles st. Telephone Main 3320.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND FIRE-PROOF SAFE, cheap. ANDERSON, 394 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FUEL, APRICOT PITS. AT 622 MAPLE AVE. Broadway 5132.

FOR SALE—DUNTLEY VACUUM CLEANER, USED only one year, price $50. PHONE 25121.

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—SNAP IN HOUSEHOLD GOODS; ABSOlutely best values in city. New goods cheaper than second-hand. Your dollars will do double duty here. Come early.

75c Linoleum, best cork body	55c
$1 lace curtains, neat design	65c
$1.50 white enamel bath stool	$1
$1.75 folding sewing table	$1.25
$3 smoker's stand, brass tray	$2.25
$4 rope portieres	$2.75
$4.50 iron frame bed, very strong	$3.50
$7 iron crib, drop sides	$5
$7.50 bookcase	$5.50
$9 folding bed	$6.75
$11 Morris chair	$8
$12.50 hall tree, French mirror	$9.75
$14 pedestal extension table	$10.25
$19 Brussels rug, 9 by 12	$13.50
$30 bed davenport	$22.50

OVERELL'S, 700-708 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, are read by all sorts, classes and conditions of people everywhere, and afford persons who have things to sell excellent opportunities to exploit their wares. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR SALE—AT AUCTION, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 10 a.m. Furniture of 10-room residence, including fine piano, pianola, grandfather's clock, antique Empire clock, paintings, etc., at 2429 BUDLONG AVE. Take West Adams car. Rhoades & Rhoades, Auctioneers.

FOR SALE—TRANSFERABLE MEMBERSHIP IN Los Angeles Athletic Club; must be sold; going east. Call APARTMENT 15, 10057.

FOR SALE—80-H.P. BOILER, JUST BEING REmoved from 201 N. BROADWAY. See it, make quick offer.

FOR SALE— Furniture.

FOR SALE—$750, PRICE FOR QUICK SALE, $750. The owner of nice furniture sufficient to completely furnish fifteen rooms is ill in an eastern city, and has sent instructions to sell; the furniture is now in a ten-room house, near Washington and Figueroa sts. Furniture may be moved or house may be leased for two years at $35 a month. F. H. FORD, 230 S. Main st. Main 906. Home 10006.

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FOR SALE—4 ROOMS, COMPLETELY FURNISHed, including curtains, utensils, dishes, etc. A bargain at $250. Going East, must sell at once. Pretty second-floor flat, south side, rent $20, paid to Jan. 1. Address B, box 113, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A LARGE FRENCH ICELAND FOX stole and muff, new, worth $50; accept $17.50; also leopard set; lady must sell. 1409 CONSTANCE ST. Phone West 5595.

FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE OF 8-ROOM UPPER sunny flat, southeast exposure, price reasonable. 815 W. NINTH ST. Apt. U.

FOR SALE—NEW FURNITURE IN 7-ROOM HOUSE. House for rent. Modern. 10 minutes walk from Sixth and Broadway. PHONE 556535.

FOR SALE—SANTA BARBARA COURT FURNITURE for sale. 1075 W. SANTA BARBARA.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS. We have several Remington and Smith Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. These are in good condition. Will sell for $15 each. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

FOR SALE—BEST VALUES OFFICE FURNITURE. PIERCE DESK EXCHANGE, 752 S. Spring st.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE— 1913 Chalmers, 5-passenger, fully equipped, electric light, self starter and newly painted. Car has run less than 6 months, still has factory guarantee; make offer. USED CAR SHOP, 1019 S. Olive St. A1007. Broadway 686.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR CAR BRING IT to us. We have a great many stockholders, many of them wanting cars, and if the condition of your machine and price are such that we can recommend them, we can sell your car for you. AUTO MAIL ORDER HOUSE, 4306 Pasadena ave., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE — RELIANCE 1-TON TRUCK, HAS good inclosed body. Fine for grocery or transfer work. Truck and tires in good condition. Will sell or trade for roadster. Cash or terms. Call at 1418 W. JEFFERSON ST.

FRANKLIN, REBUILT, JUST THINK OF IT; YOU can buy one of these faithful Franklins for less money than you would pay for a cheap new car. I guarantee these cars to be mechanically right; several sizes to choose from. R. C. HAMLIN, 1040 S. Flower. 60240, Main 7877.

MAXWELL HEADQUARTERS, JOERIMANN & RILEY, 825 W. Vernon. Repairing, overhauling. Phone 26457. We call for and deliver your car. Mitchell for sale, bargain, $300.

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OVERLAND, DETACHABLE TONNEAU, 4-CYLINder, fine shape, $350. 1034 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE—FOR $350, FIVE-PASSENGER MITchell, car in good condition. I must sell as I need the money. See car in afternoon. 1317 S. VERMONT AVE.

FOR RENT—ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE, WILL eliminate agents' commission of $30 per month to responsible party, 3 months or longer. SOUTH 8217.

SLIGHTLY USED AUTO TIRES, $3.50, $7.50, $9.50; biggest stock in the city; guaranteed vulcanizing at cut rates; inner casings made to order, $1.25. HEALEY-SMITH CO., 104 N. Los Angeles st.

IF YOU WANT TO TURN THAT CAR OF YOURS into money-making real estate, see the automobile man, with C. A. PETERSON & CO., 424 W. Sixth.

DURO, 4-PASS., 35-H.P., ELECTRIC LIGHTS, GOOD tires. Trade for roadster. 1034 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

FORD TOURING CAR, TOP, ELECTRIC LIGHTS; Maxwell runabout, like new. VANDERPOOL'S, 1044 S. Main.

FOR SALE—ALMOST NEW MICHIGAN (40) AUTOmobile, fine condition, will demonstrate; price $675, $300 cash, balance $75 per month. PHONE 26680.

HAVE 4 CARAT DIAMOND PERFECT STONE, WILL exchange for first payment and cash for 1913 or 1914, five-passenger auto. Address V, box 391, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

MUST SELL MY 1913 OVERLAND, 5-PASSENGER, run only 3000 miles and like new. Will sell on terms or make me cash offer. Address A, box 33, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CLEAR OCEAN FRONT LOT, SEAshore Colony, Newport, value $1000, and cash for good auto, roadster preferred. 221 W. CYPRESS AVE., Redlands.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, A USED 1913 model T Ford; must be in A1 condition; no dealers need answer. Address B, box 52, TIMES OFFICE.

MODEL T FORD, COVERED DELIVERY, $350; suitable for laundry, bakery, etc. 210 W. 22ND.

FOR SALE—PIERCE-ARROW, 6-CYLINDER, 48-h.p., 7-seater, demi-limousine top and touring top. Run only 40,000 miles. Perfect condition. Trade or sale. Call 2206 S. FIGUEROA.

BUICK 20, TOURING CAR, TIME PAYMENTS; fine condition. 1034 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

1912 HUPMOBILE RUNABOUT, DOOR, TOP, speedometer; same as new. 1034 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE—1913 RAMBLER TOURING CAR, electric lights and starter, in excellent condition, a bargain. DON LEE, 12th and Main.

FOR EXCHANGE—A 7-PASSENGER OUTOMOBILE, like new, for clear lot or good equity. Call 708 E. FIRST ST.

FOR SALE—1913 MAXWELL ROADSTER IN A1 condition, electric lights and starter. See this bargain. DON LEE, 12th and Main.

ONE RAPID TRUCK, ONE CHASE TRUCK, ONE Buick truck, time payments. 1034 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

LAMPS AND RADIATORS REPAIRED LIKE NEW by an expert. M. HOFFMAN, 711 S. Olive st. Main 5314. Low prices.

AUTOS, PARTS, ENGINES, TIRES, ETC., SOLD, exchanged. METZ, 921 S. Main. F1958.

TIRES CHEAP—LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN TOWN. AUTO TIRE STORE, 711 S. Olive.

TWO ELMORES, CHEAP FOR CASH OR WILL EXchange. 1034 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

BUICK 40, FINEST POSSIBLE CONDITION. PRICE right. 1034 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE—STUDEBAKER 30, 5-PASS., 1911, $275 cash; Cadillac delivery car, $100. Phone 26547 for demonstration.

FOR SALE—4-CYLINDER 20-HORSE-POWER DElivery car, dirt cheap, at $200. Phone HOLLYWOOD 50.

$1—DOLLAR TAXICAB CO. $1 F7654. Broadway 6500. Rent cars with or without drivers by day, week or month.

TWO 1912 REGALS, AN UNDERSLUNG AND AN overslung; fine condition. 1034 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED — AUTO REPAIR WORK AND LATHE work. Only 25c per hour, and guaranteed. PHONE 66310.

FOR SALE—1913 AUBURN ROADSTER, ELECTRIC lights and starter; in excellent condition; at a bargain. DON LEE, 12th and Main.

FOR SALE — 5-PASSENGER MITCHELL TOURING car, fine running order, price $500; terms. Phone 57230.

WANTED—AUTO, $800 EQUITY IN SIX-ROOM Swiss chalet, is on 55th, bet. Vermont and Normandie. Will take light delivery truck. Call 26341.

A SNAP, $350 BUYS A 4-PASSENGER BUICK auto, fully equipped. This car is as good as new. Call at 5813 CENTRAL AVE.

1912 HUDSON, 4-PASS., 32-H.P., FULLY EQUIPped; cheap. 1034 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles.

REBUILT CADILLAC CARS ARE BACKED UP BY our guarantee; thousands of Cadillac owners in California will gladly tell you what our guarantee means. It is the best guarantee ever placed on a car. DON LEE, 12TH AND MAIN.

FOR SALE— 1913 Packard, 5-passenger and fully equipped, run less than 8000 miles. Can't tell the car from new. Will take smaller car in trade. USED CAR SHOP, 1019 S. Olive St. A1007. Broadway 686.

1913 LOCOMOBILES, FOUR, FIVE OR SEVEN-passenger. Fully equipped and guaranteed. An opportunity to own The Best Built Car in America at a price you cannot afford to overlook. Phone Main 5988 or F2875. LOCOMOBILE COMPANY OF AMERICA, Pico and Grand.

FOR SALE— 1913 Studebaker, 5-passenger, fully equipped, electric lights, self starter, tires like new. Paint in A-1 shape; bargain for cash. USED CAR SHOP, 1019 S. Olive St. A1007. Broadway 686.

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November 3		58,730
November 4		58,290
November 5		58,970
November 6		59,040
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November 8		58,260
November 9	(Sunday)	58,590
November 10		58,060
November 11		58,470
November 12		58,170
November 13		58,190
November 14		58,350
November 15		58,410
November 16	(Sunday)	83,985
November 17		58,300
November 18		59,081
November 19		58,270
November 20		58,420
November 21		58,760
November 22		58,540
November 23	(Sunday)	83,000
November 24		58,540
November 25		58,405
November 26		58,430
November 27		58,405
November 28		58,970
November 29		58,780
November 30	(Sunday)	83,000

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HARRY CHANDLER,
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ESCONDIDO IS GROWING.

Twelve Texans Added to Population of Town by Advent of Lone Star Family.

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 11.—Escondido makes a net increase in population of twelve people by the investment of about $10,000 by J. A. Simpson of Chillicothe, Tex., in the purchase of the F. F. Burdett ranch, less than two miles east of the city. Simpson's family consists of himself, wife and ten children. He is reported to be worth a quarter of a million dollars, which money he made in the cattle business in Texas.

For several years Simpson has been trying to find a climate which would be beneficial to his ailment of muscular rheumatism. He came to Escondido a week ago and has made a canvass of many of the desirable ranch properties which happen to be on the market. The deal for the Burdett place was made in short order, and within a week of the time of its closing, Simpson will be comfortably settled there. The ranch is improved with a nine-room house, the four acres which surround it being devoted to citrus and deciduous trees, alfalfa and chicken yards.

A nest of Owls has been instituted here, with 132 members, while the charter is still open for the reception of additional members. The officers of the nest are: Junior President, John C. Marikle; President, Frank H. Reynolds; Vice-President, A. P. Smith; Secretary, Charles B. Crandall; Invocator, W. R. Blake; Treasurer, Herman Rolfes; Warden, F. W. Ferguson; Sentinel, Albert B. Davis; Picket, R. B. Crandall; Trustees, Morris Reidy, John A. Simmons and G. K. Young. The installation will be held the evening of January 6.

The new elective and appointive officers of Consuelo lodge, F. and A. M. are as follows: Worshipful Master, J. A. Whetstone; Senior Warden, E. M. Tarrin; Treasurer, John C. Dickson; Secretary, J. N. Turrentine; Senior Deacon, Meredith Conway; Junior Deacon, Edward Beveridge; Marshal, W. W. Carpenter, Jr.; Senior Steward, E. E. Turrentine; Junior Steward, Roy Holcomb; Tyler, G. R. Jenkins.

The City Trustees have called for bids for the surfacing and grading of two miles of city streets, taking in the Juniper-street section of the city. The new district adjoins the district recently completed.

Riverside.

BONDS RECEIVE GREAT BOOST.

Riverside County Taxpayers' League Favors Issue.

Banquet of Republican Regulars Planned by Leaders.

Church Federation Advises the Police.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 11.—Without doubt the strongest indication of support the proposed $1,125,000 county highway bond issue has received to date is the announcement today of strong resolutions adopted by the Riverside County Tax-payers' Organization representing more than $3,000,000 worth of property. The forceful statement of this body closes in the following words:

"Be it resolved, that the Riverside County Tax-payers' Organization, formed to further the efficient and economic management of county affairs, after a careful examination of the road system of this county as maintained in the past, and believing that it would save money for this county to build a system of permanent roads as provided in said report (of Highway Commission,) is unanimously in favor of the bond issue as recommended by the said Highway Commission and hereby pledges its most hearty support."

The resolution is signed by such well-known business interests as Charles Stern & Son, (Inc.;) Riverside Vineyard Company, Riverside National Orange Company, George L. Reynolds Company, G. Rouse & Co., C. L. Nye, Hawarden Citrus Association, L. V. W. Brown, Alta Cresta Groves, Joy Jameson, San Jacinto Land Company and Corona Lemon Company.

REAL REPUBLICAN FEAST.

A banquet for Republicans who have never strayed from the fold and for those who feel that it is needful for them to return to the old party, will be held in the near future at the Glenwood Mission Inn. The reservations for plates assures a large company and unlimited enthusiasm for the occasion. Some original features are promised for the banquet, which will be shorn of all formalities and partake of the nature of an old-fashioned love-feast.

The Chamber of Commerce today indorsed resolutions proposed by the Outdoor Esthetics Committee in the matter of providing effective measures for the cleaning up of street parking spaces.

The owners of frontages are not only asked to co-operate by keeping their frontages clear of weeds, dead grass and rubbish, and to plant lawns in parkings, but the City Council and Board of Public Utilities are asked to consider the matter of furnishing free water for parking space use.

TRAMP PROBLEM.

The tramp problem is being attacked with vigor by the committee appointed by the Church Federation at a recent meeting to investigate the question and report its recommendations.

The committee comes back with a resolution to the effect that the police station be recognized by citizens as the clearinghouse for all tramps and "out-of-works;" that Adjt. Plumstead of the Salvation Army be recommended to Mayor-elect Ford for appointment as a parole officer, and that the people of the city co-operate with the adjutant and the Chief of Police in an endeavor to solve the hobo problem.

The committee also went on record as favoring a municipal, county, or intercounty industrial farm, to meet conditions which confront Southern California every winter through the influx of men out of work. A committee of five was appointed to investigate the feasibility of the proposition.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE ASSURED.

At a meeting this morning of the promoters of the plan to open up an office in Los Angeles for the purpose of interesting homeseekers in this portion of Southern California, it was announced that all needed funds had been raised and that the project is assured. S. C. Evans, who has been at the bottom of this unique plan to reach out for more settlers, has offered his services in connection with the new office free of charge for the first six months. He will be empowered to employ such help as may be necessary.

Mass meetings were held in two different parts of the city tonight for the purpose of disseminating the gospel of good roads, and of arousing enthusiasm for the $1,125,000 bonds, which it is hoped will be authorized at the election to be held on the 17th inst. for a highway system connecting every important point in the county.

The meeting held in the Superior Court room was addressed by Supervisors Carlton and Flaherty, Attorney Hugh H. Craig and W. B. Clancy, member of the County Highway Commission. E. S. Moulton, president of the First National Bank, presided.

Dist.-Atty. Lyman Evans, George Frost and S. C. Evans, the latter one of the members of the Highway Commission, addressed the meeting held at Arlington.

ORANGES MOVING.

Fifty-one cars of oranges were shipped during the past week from the Riverside packing-houses. Packing-houses which expected to close this week for the holidays will continue in operation, the fruit having colored up well, equaling in this respect, according to reports, the fruit in the Tulare district, where citrus fruit is usually matured in advance of this part of the State.

After service as secretary covering a full half-century in the Royal Arch Masons, M. S. Bowman last night presented his resignation to the local chapter. On January 13 the Riverside chapter will give a dinner in his honor. R. J. T. White has been elected to fill the vacancy, while other officers comprise C. E. Benshoof, High Priest; Charles Shells, King; Jules Covey, Scribe, and G. Rouse, Treasurer.

COUNTY FAIR DIRECTORS.

Temporary directors of the Riverside County Fair Association have been chosen in the persons of H. K. Small, J. F. Backstrand, W. H. Fertig, H. L. Graham, C. H. Lewis, J. E. McGregor and A. N. Younglove. The promoters of the project of making the fair held in October last an annual event are very favorably impressed with a proposal of the Riverside Land and Irrigating Company for a site of forty-two and one-half acres north of Fairmount Park, and reached by the electric line, for a permanent site. This may be procured for $12,750.

VISALIA BANK CLOSED.

State Superintendent of Banking Orders Institution to Quit Business After an Investigation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VISALIA, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By an order of State Superintendent of Banking Williams the Citizens' Bank of Visalia closed its doors today. On locked door of the institution this afternoon the depositors read the following notice signed by Williams:

"I have concluded that the Citizens' Bank of Visalia is in an unsound and unsafe condition to transact business; that it is unsafe and inexpedient to continue and I have taken possession for the purpose of liquidating its affairs."

Williams said that the commercial department of the bank is the only one affected and that depositors will probably be paid dollar for dollar. The bank had a capitalization of $150,000, combined assets and liabilities of $187,000. Deposits were approximately $100,000.

Officers of the bank were John F. Jordan, president; Carl J. Shannon, vice-president; Ray F. Jordan, cashier, all Visalia men.

Hypothetical.

SAYS VACCINE IS DANGEROUS.

VIRUS HOLDS DEADLY GERMS, ASSERTS SCIENTIST.

Porter F. Cope Declares the Malady Would Die Out Were It Not for the Continued Errors of the Doctors in Both Europe and America.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Porter F. Cope, a well-known scientist of Philadelphia, said at today's session of the International Vivisection and Animal Protection Congress that vaccination causes smallpox.

"The continued prevalence of smallpox in Europe and America," he declared, "is solely due to the continued practice of vaccination. Vaccine virus consist of live germs of smallpox and under favorable conditions these germs revert to their original character and produce outbreaks of smallpox.

"Smallpox is a disease not indigenous to the United States, but solely an imported disease that arose under special conditions and local circumstances in the tropics of Southeastern Asia and Central Africa.

"Just as the bubonic plague has died out in the western hemisphere and only recurs through importation, so smallpox would not recur, except by importation, were it not for the fact that fresh outbreaks are constantly sowed by vaccination."

CALL UPON CONGRESS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Adoption of resolutions calling upon Congress to appoint a joint committee to investigate vivisection and various other forms of cruelty to animals brought to a conclusion today the annual meeting of the International Anti-Vivisection and Animal Protection Congress. Other resolutions asked Congress to establish a closed bird season for five years and to appoint a committee to determine whether some text-books in use in American schools do not incite the children to acts of cruelty.

"Vivisection will always be abused, as it is, today, largely a pastime and a hobby," said Prof. J. Howard Moore of the Crane Technical High School, Chicago.

"If I were making a world and could arrange it as I wanted to," said Prof. Moore, "only humanitarians would be allowed to practice vivisection. Only those would be allowed to practice it who would be as economical in inflicting pain on others as they would be in inflicting it upon themselves.

"Vivisection rests on tradition. The favorite fiction of those who practice it is that a thousand dogs or monkeys or guinea pigs are of less consequence than one human being.

"Any one who has ever associated with dogs or monkeys long enough and intimately enough really to know them, knows that they compare very favorably with human beings in their powers of feeling and in their ability to get out of life what little there is in it."

BARBARA HART PASSES AWAY.

Death Results From Gas Asphyxiation at About Time of Her Grandmother's Funeral.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 11.—Miss Barbara Hart of Caruthersville, Mo., died this morning as a result of gas asphyxiation. Her death occurred at almost the time set for the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Hart of Worthington, O., who was found dead Tuesday in the Hart home at Worthington. Miss Rachael Hart, sister of the young woman who died today and who also was overcome, is believed to be recovering.

The Misses Hart had recently inherited a legacy of half a million dollars.

DOUBT STEFANSSON REPORT.

Explorer and His Men Are Said to Have Had a Row Over Supplies. Deserted by Kariuk.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Late reports from the Arctic indicate that Stefansson was deserted by his ship Kariuk and some doubt is now cast on the report that the Kariuk slipped away from the explorer in an ice floe. Stefansson and his men are said to have had a row over supplies.

TO SWIM PANAMA CANAL.

Miss Elaine Golding of Bath Beach, N. Y., Has Started from Five-Mile Buoy at Cristobal.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

COLON, Dec. 11.—Miss Elaine Golding of Bath Beach, N. Y., who hopes to swim the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, started this morning from the five-mile buoy opposite Cristobal, and reached the lower lock at Gatun early in the afternoon. She will continue her swim across Gatun Lake to Gamboa, tomorrow.

LIVE STOCK KILLED BY COLD.

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ninety per cent. of the live stock on the ranges in Boulder county were killed in the recent blizzard.

Uniformity.

TAFT ADD ESSES INSURANCE MEN.

Says Government Supervision Now Is Impossible.

Fifteen Billion Dollars Is Represented on Floor.

Surgeon-General Blue Urges Need of Sanitation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Federal supervision of life insurance companies, with uniform insurance legislation in the several States, was discussed at the seventh annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents today. The organization began a two-day session here with executive heads from all parts of the country and Canada present and with billions of dollars of insurance protection represented. Former President Taft was among the speakers.

The subject of government supervision was brought by Burton Mansfield, Insurance commissioner of Connecticut, who outlined what he believed were the advantages and disadvantages of the plan, the obstacles to be overcome and the ideal methods of supervision. In general, he favored such supervision, urging that to bring it about there should be a constitutional amendment or the United States Supreme Court should be shown that times have so changed in regard to insurance that the court's former views are no longer pertinent. Mr. Mansfield alluded to a Supreme Court decision under which many legal authorities have held that creation of Federal supervision of insurance is not possible.

VIEWS OF TAFT.

This decision was referred to also by former President Taft, who declared he did not see how, under it, government supervision could exist. "The Supreme Court says you are not engaged in interstate commerce: Negotiations which go on between your agents and the gentlemen who contribute to your capital are not across State lines; they are conducted right in his office; at least that is my experience," said Mr. Taft.

The association held an executive meeting and re-elected Robert Lynn Cox general counsel and manager and all the other present officers and Executive Committee members.

BILLIONS REPRESENTED.

Fifteen billion dollars of life insurance protection was represented. Executive heads from as far West as Los Angeles and from many parts of Canada attended. A problem considered was the increasing practice of policy holders of mortgaging their life insurance.

Insurance against get-rich-quick promoters and ignorant or designing friend, and the need for conserving policy proceeds after they have been paid over to widows, orphans and other beneficiaries, were urged by President Sylvester C. Dunham of the Travelers' Insurance Company, Hartford, Ct.

DUNHAM'S REMEDY.

Mr. Dunham said in part:

"How to make investments that will, with the greatest certainty and security meet the designs of the insurer in providing for the continued support of those dependent upon him is the next important step in life insurance. One of the most useful of several recent plans is one by which the company becomes bound to pay a monthly sum to the beneficiary for a stated term or for life.

"The hazard of inexperience has not been regarded as an insurable one and it was only as the exposure to waste became greater that the urgent necessity for protection arose. The activity of the irresponsible promoter is increasingly persistent.

"The advantage of cheap postage are not to be undervalued but cheap postage is one of the means that enables these adventurers to operate with economy and upon a large scale. Another is the large number of persons in moderate circumstances who take the bait because they are eager to increase their incomes."

BLUE'S ADDRESS.

"Public health is a public utility. A dollar laid out in sanitation is not an expenditure, but a loan which will be returned a hundred-fold," declared Surgeon-General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service.

"Any municipality, State or nation, can have public health if it will but pay the price," continued the Surgeon-General. "The most needed reforms in public health administration are greater co-operation between public officials, the employment of full time workers, establishment of laboratories, accurate collection of vital statistics and the setting aside of sufficient funds to accomplish those things. The future of sanitary administration in this country depends upon the interest which the citizens take in its development.

"The feverish energy in sanitary matters which characterizes the general public in time of epidemic soon gives way to lethargy and indifference to public health matters. A single case of leprosy in a city will create widespread excitement while a thousand cases of measles, which in their final results are infinitely more dangerous, are permitted to occur without remark."

TO NAME SMITH WARDEN.

Captain of the Guard of Folsom Prison Slated to Succeed Johnston, Formerly at San Quentin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—From authentic sources here tonight it was learned that the appointment of Captain of the Guard J. J. Smith to the wardenship of Folsom prison is to be announced by the State board of prison directors tomorrow. Smith has been acting warden at Folsom since former Warden James Johnston was transfered to San Quentin prison.

Smith has served as captain of the guard at Folsom for more than two years. Prior to that he was captain o fthe guard and sergeant of the watch at San Quentin.

At Folsom prison last Sunday the convicts gave a demonstration in his honor, following a moving picture show and baseball game.

Army Officer Is President.

BERNE (Switzerland) Dec. 11.—[By Cable and A. P.] Col. D. Arthur Hoffman of St. Gall, a Radical Democrat, was today elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1914, the constitutional term being one year. He received 130 of the 194 votes of the Federal Assembly.

OWNS BURR'S WATCH FOB.

Negro Detained in Pittsburgh Jail Tells Remarkable Story as to How He Got It.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 11.—William St. Paul Jasper, an aged negro, temporarily detained in the office of the County Jail, while friends adjusted a complaint against him, today told Warden Edward Lewis that a wonderful diamond watch fob he carried, had once been the property of Aaron Burr. His ancestor, said Jasper, had been Burr's personal servant and, just before Burr faced Alexander Hamilton in their historic duel, he handed the servant the jewel, telling him to keep it. The fob finally came to Jasper, who is a veteran of the Civil War and on the pension roll because of wounds received in battle.

RELICS OF BURR'S HOUSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Remnants of Aaron Burr's famous Richmond Hill house are being uncovered by wreckers, who are tearing down some ancient buildings on the east side of Varick street in order to widen the thoroughfare. The old Burr place, in its latter years, was used as a theater and at one time rose to the dignity of an operahouse. Years ago it passed to the uses of a stable. It is this structure that is now being torn down, revealing fresco work, which is said to have formed a part of the old theater decorations.

An old resident of the vicinity exhibits a play bill of the old theater, when it was known as Miss Nelson's theater in 1826. Miss Anette Hawley Nelson was a popular actress-manager there for many years. In contrast to present prices and opening hours the bill shows that performances began then as early as 7 o'clock, while prices for the best box seats were only 50 cents.

RECALL GEN. PERSHING.

Military Governor of Mindanao in the Philippines Is Ordered to San Francisco.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—War Department orders today relieved Brig.-Gen. John J. Pershing from command of the district of Mindanao in the Philippines, where he has served as Military Governor. Gen. Pershing was directed to proceed to San Francisco to await further orders. No military commander will be assigned to succeed him in Mindanao.

Brig.-Gen. Ell D. Hoyle, now in Manila, was assigned today to command the district of Luzon, Philippines.

UNION "SLUGGERS" FINED.

Men Who Assaulted Others on Their Way to Calumet District Arrested in Chicago.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Robert Dannelovich and Joseph Ulrick, who were charged with assaulting several of sixty men who were on their way to the strike-bound copper region at Calumet, Mich., were fined $3 and costs each in the municipal court today. It was charged that the two followed the band of laborers from the headquarters of a labor agency and attacked them as they boarded a train. Attorneys for the labor agency declared in court that Dannelovich and Ulrick were "sluggers" for the Western Federation of Miners.

FERRIS REFUSES TROOPS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LANSING (Mich.) Dec. 11.—Gov. Ferris again refused today to send more troops into the strike district. He received a telegram from his personal representative in the strike zone, that the Houghton county Sheriff has requested more troops. The Governor promptly wired the Sheriff that he must not ask for troops unless he was unable to cope with the situation.

SHERIFFS INVADE TOWNS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CALUMET (Mich.) Dec. 11.—Guerilla warfare which raged in the south range district of the copper miners' strike zone was ended today, when a force of deputy sheriffs invaded several towns there and made twelve arrests. Timothy Driscoll, a deputy sheriff, was shot and seriously wounded.

MRS. MANTELL ON STAND.

Wife of Son of the Actor Tells Pitiable Story in Her Suit for Divorce in New York.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While her recently born baby prattled on its grandmother's knee, Mrs. Helen E. Mantell told a pitiable story of alleged neglect just prior to the child's birth, in her suit for separation from "Jack" F. Mantell, son of Robert B. Mantell, the actor.

Mrs. Mantell almost fainted when she repeated her husband's alleged remark that he did not care if she went out with every man in New York. She declared he had told her this on the street when she sought to persuade him to do something toward her support. She said she fainted at the end of the conversation and when she was revived her husband had disappeared. She vehemently denied any unfaithfulness to him.

FINANCE ELECTRIC LINE.

Deal for San Francisco Interurban System Is Consummated by Fresno Promoter.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The financing of a new electric interurban line from Fresno to Academy by way of Clovis was consummated by a deal here today, according to F. S. Granger of Fresno, promoter of the enterprise. Granger conferred today with the proposed members of the first board of directors, including Fresno, San Francisco and Montreal capitalists. Tomorrow Granger will appear before the Railroad Commission.

According to the plans, work on the line will begin February 1. The new road, to be known as the Fresno and Clovis Interurban Railway, will have an original length of twenty-four miles.

TAFT FEELS LIKE A BOY.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Taft has trained himself down to 271 pounds since he became a professor in Yale. He says he feels "like a boy out of school."

Hetch-Hetchy Bill Goes to Lane.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The Hetch-Hetchy bill, passed by both houses of Congress, has been referred by President Wilson to Secretary Lane for a report. When that is received the President is expected to sign the bill.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gift to University.

An unnamed donor, a woman who has spent some years in missionary work in Japan, has given $100 to the oriental department of U.S.C., to be used at the discretion of the faculty for the purpose of aiding instruction.

Delegates to Speak.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Temperance Temple, Central W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting at which the officers and delegates who attended the world's convention at Brooklyn, and the national convention at Asbury Park, N. J., will be the speakers. The public is invited.

Stanton Post's Anniversary.

Stanton Post, G.A.R., second largest in the United States, with 550 members, will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary this evening in Mammoth Hall. The programme will consist of music and reminiscences of the early days of the post and corps. Of the twenty-five original members of the post, but five are living.

Plumage Shipment Seized.

A consignment of plumage of wild birds was seized at the customs office yesterday, the importation of which is prohibited by the new tariff law. The feathers came from Cook's Island, in the South Seas, and were sent to Miss Amy Waters, in care of the Hendee Rubber Company at Torrance. The package was registered. The consigner is unknown.

Want a New Boathouse.

At the meeting of the N.E.W. Improvement Association, held yesterday, a resolution was passed requesting the City Council and Park Commission to continue their good work in the improvement of Echo Park by making an appropriation for a new boathouse. A committee was also appointed to assist the protestants against the assessment for the La Brea storm drain, claiming that the cost should be paid from the general tax levy.

Judge Ties the Knot.

Judge Myers officiated in chambers yesterday in the wedding of Dr. Frank Ernest Stevens, a dentist, and Mrs. Kathryn A. Tyrrell. Stevens obtained the license on Tuesday and preferred a judicial ceremony. The witnesses were C. H. Ritchie and his wife, the latter chairman of the educational department of the Woman's Congress. Ritchie and Judge Myers are well acquainted, and His Honor willingly united the couple. Stevens resides at No. 1711 Toberman street.

St. Matthias Church.

Everything from a yard of baby-blue ribbon to the latest make of automobile is being sold to the highest bidders at the brilliant fair now in progress at Weber Hall, Huntington Park, the object of the fair being to pay off the indebtedness of St. Matthias Church. The festivities began last night with a supper and will be continued until Saturday night. Music for the dancers is being furnished by the newly-organized Huntington Park orchestra.

Temple B'nai B'rith.

Sabbath services at the temple will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, with the juvenile service preceding at 9:45 o'clock. Dr. Hecht will be in charge and speak this evening on "Immortality From the Jewish Standpoint," tomorrow morning he will address the children at their service and at 11 o'clock will give an expository talk on the current scripture lesson. The music at all services is provided by the temple quartette, and the solo will be rendered by the contralto, Miss Christin, who will sing "A Song of Faith," by Bruno Huhn.

Congregation Sinai.

During the regular Sabbath evening service tonight at 8 o'clock, Dr. Farber will deliver the second lecture in the course of "Poets as Preachers." The special subject for this evening's lecture will be "Lessing—the Preacher and Apostle of Tolerance." The Sabbath morning service will begin tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9:30 o'clock. In addition to the regular quartette a choral of thirty children will take part in the service augmenting the regular choir. Dr. Farber will preach the sermon during the morning service on "Misgivings," which will be an exposition of the weekly Bibical portion read at the morning service.

Union Labor Beaten Again.

In the case brought in Judge Taft's Court against the United Trade School, by H. W. Francis, charging the school with breach of contract, a non-suit was granted by the court, after hearing a dozen or more witnesses. The complainant was a former student of the school, where he learned sufficiently to become a union plumber, and then strangely brought action against the school. The school has been in operation for six years, has turned out hundreds of efficient workmen in many different trades, and has been persistently pursued by the labor unions. That there was no merit whatever in this latest attempt to discredit the school is shown by the granting of a non-suit and assessing the costs on the plaintiff.

Contemporary Literature Lecture.

Prof. Odell Shepard, in his lecture before the students of U.S.C. this morning, will read from Jack London's works. The lectures are given at 2:10 o'clock each Friday afternoon and are open to the public.

To Address Occidental Students.

Prof. Robert Glass Cleland, associate professor of history in Occidental College, will address the students this morning at 11 o'clock, on "Slavery Conditions and California's Early History."

Netherland Society Social.

An elaborate musical programme has been prepared for the social and dance of the Netherland Society, which will be held on Saturday night in Symphony Hall. It will be open to members and their families, who will be admitted on card. Refreshments will be served.

Form Wilson Club.

Fifty local Democrats met at the Alexandria last evening and formed a Woodrow Wilson Club. Dr. R. W. Hill was elected president, and Lloyd McAtee, secretary of the new club. A committee was appointed to send a telegram to President Wilson commending him on his Mexican policy and his tariff and other administration measures.

FATHER MAKES ARREST.

Finds Alleged Traducers of His Young Daughter and Two Waiters Are Jailed.

Patrolman A. E. Hall slept last night for the first time in thirty-six hours.

James F. Rogers and Ness Gaby waiters, residing at a Winston-street rooming-house, are locked up in the County Jail on a charge of havin contributed to the delinquency of Hall's 13-year-old daughter, Lucy.

Hall had sworn not to rest day or night until the men who had betrayed his daughter were behind bars.

Lucy Hall, whose girlish aspirations tended toward the moving picture stage, disappeared Saturday afternoon and she was arrested by her own father Wednesday night in the Annabell apartments, East Fifteenth street.

Mystery surrounding her disappearance caused a furore and the entire detective and police force and deputies from the Sheriff's office joined in the search instituted for her by her father.

Rogers, who is 48 years of age, and Gaby, 22, were arrested by the girl's father and Deputy Sheriffs Larmer, Nolan and Bell at the Winston-street house.

This followed what purports to be a complete confession from the g to her father as to what happened to her following the hour she failed Saturday, to keep an appointment down town with her mother.

Lucy Hall says she "window shopped" so long after the appointed time she was to have met her mother that she was afraid to go home and that she wandered through the streets pondering what to do, when she saw the Winston-street house.

Procuring a room there, she says, she spent the night, and the next day met Rogers, who, she says, later introduced her to Gaby.

Rogers is declared by the police to have admitted criminal intimacy with the girl, but Gaby, they say, denies wrong-doing.

John Doe warrants had been sworn out for the two men following the girl's arrest and incarceration at the Detention Home by her father, and the men will be taken before Justice Young this morning for their preliminary hearing.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are messages at the Western Union office for C. B. Tillotson, C. N. Souther, Joseph Folaron, Charles Burmester, Harvey C. Bennett, Kenneth M. Jackson, George B. Grienenger, wireless for McLintock, Ralph Ray, George Hodge, Jorge E. Almada, A. W. McNee, Raymond T. Paisch, Abe Hawkins, Lem B. Parker, J. A. Simington, Mrs. O. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vites, Margaret Jones and Mrs. Georroz.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.18; at 5 p.m., 30.11. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 47 per cent.; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., north, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 71 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Rainfall for season, 3.63 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The field of high barometric pressure still persists over the greater part of the United States, and the weather is consequently fair and moderately cool. Freezing temperatures prevail in all but the far Eastern, Southern and Pacific Coast States. The lowest temperature, 8 deg., was registered at Sheridan. The northwestern depression resulted in light rainfall in Washington, Oregon, and southerly along the California coast to San Francisco. The decreased pressure will give intervals of cloudy weather in Los Angeles and vicinity Friday.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, with intervals of cloudiness, Friday; light northeasterly winds.
For California south of the Tehachapi: Fair Friday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Forecast:
San Francisco and vicinity, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys, and Southern California: Fair Friday; light northwest wind.
Sacramento Valley: Fair Friday; light north wind.
Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday.
YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.30 feet.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO SEE
TODAY AND TONIGHT.
THEATERS.

Alhambra—Pictures	Noon to 10:30 p.m.
Arrow—Pictures	Continuous
Burbank—"Little Miss Brown"	8:15 p.m.
Century	7:45 and 9:15 p.m.
Clune's—Pictures	Continuous
Empress—Vaudeville	2:15, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.
Hippodrome	2:15, 6:30 and 8:45 p.m.
Majestic—"The Blindness of Virtue"	8:15 p.m.
Mason—"Mutt and Jeff"	8:15 p.m.
Miller's Theater—Pictures	Continuous
Mozart—Pictures	1 to 5, 7 to 11:00 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville	2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville	2:30, 7:10 and 9:00 p.m.
Republic—Vaudeville	2:30, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
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Mrs. D. C. Collier, wife of the president of the Panama-Californian Exposition at San Diego, is at the Angelus, accompanied by Mrs. Rae Copley Raum of the same city. Mrs. Raum returned recently from a year's travel abroad.

Monrough O'Brien, a furniture dealer of South Bend, Ind., is in the city, registered at the Hayward. Other guests at the same hotel include E. W. Warsop, a dry goods merchant of Chicago; John T. Shroeder, a merchant and land dealer of Chino; and E. W. Thull, a shoe dealer of St. Louis.

The following are among the guests at the Hollenbeck: C. E. Mickley, a druggist of Winslow, Ariz.; W. S. Kirk, a business man of Philadelphia; Fred Rowan, a rancher of Big Pine, Cal.; William Cook, a bean grower of Ventura; William Barrett, an oil operator of Coalinga; Attorney Grosvenor O'Neal of St. Paul; J. B. McCarthy, a shoe manufacturer of Chicago; George W. Webb, immigration officer from Calexico; J. Zbinden, proprietor of the Hotel Seward in Seattle; Dr. W. E. Houle, chief surgeon for the Southern Pacific at Empalme; and Morton Mackenzie, auditor for the Southern Pacific Railroad at Tucson.

WORTHY ONE PROMOTED.

Through Merit Becomes Superintendent of Idaho Division of Northern Pacific.

J. L. De Force, superintendent of the Pasco division of the Northern Pacific, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Idaho division with headquarters at Spokane and is on a southern tour. Friends of De Force when he was train dispatcher of the Southern Pacific in this city under Supt. Hewitt, have received word he intends to visit Los Angeles and are preparing a welcome.

De Force and William Gooding, deputy sheriff, were chums in the early days. Col. Hewitt was an uncle of Judge Hewitt. De Force's rise is credited to his reputation as one of the best equipped railroad men on the Pacific Coast.

JURY AGAIN LOCKED UP.

No Agreement Yet Reached in the Government's Suit Against Cleveland Oil Company.

The jury in the Cleveland Oil Company case is still considering the evidence adduced by the government in the complaint charging Grant G. Gillette, John Montgomery, Jr., Thomas Montgomery and Edson France with using the mails to defraud.

After spending the night before in its deliberations, the body continued at the task yesterday, and last evening, still unable to agree on a verdict, was locked up for the night. The jury occupied a room on the fifth floor of the Federal building, and during the day the debate reached a pitch that could be heard in the corridors.

Before the regular adjournment hour of the courts, the jury was summoned by Judge Rudkin, who, being informed that no verdict had been reached, sent the jury back to spend another night on the cots and mattresses that had been fitted up for their accommodation.

During the day the defendants were constantly on hand, anxiously awaiting the outcome of the jury's deliberations. There were many rumors about the Federal building as to how the body stood, but nothing authentic could be learned.

JURY IN DISAGREEMENT.

Dr. Wilcoxon on the Grill All Night Waiting the Verdict in His Trial. Jury Still Locked Up.

The case of Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon went to the jury at 6 o'clock last night, but by 10 o'clock there was no agreement and the members, who are said to stand 7 to 5, were locked up for the night.

Wilcoxon is charged with obtaining $500 from William La Casse by trick or device. Evidence was introduced by Deputy District Attorney Veitch to show that Wilcoxon approached La Casse with the plan to secure his freedom from prosecution in a case then pending in the Juvenile Court. The girl later ran away and the case was dismissed, but not through any effort of Wilcoxon.

There was evidence that Wilcoxon never tried to bribe Detective McLaren or Deputy District Attorney McCartney, but merely talked on another matter with McLaren. The $500 given the defendant by La Casse was found in Wilcoxon's shoe.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ALBERS—HAAK. [illegible] Haak, 20.
ARTHUR—DIXON. Edward D. Arthur [illegible] Dixon, 21.
CASON—HANSON. William R. Cason [illegible] Hanson, 25.
EATON—BARRICK. James E. Eaton [illegible] ick, 22.
HUBNER—TINGE. Max Hubner [illegible]
HUCKETT—ALGEO. Alfred J. Huckett [illegible] Algeo, 19.
JANICKE—RAYNOR. Peter P. Janicke [illegible] A. Raynor, 20.
JARVIS—BARLOS. James F. Jarvis [illegible] Barlos, 30.
KNIGHTEN—WEIL. James G. Knighten [illegible] L. Weil, 20.
LANE—FOSTER. Percy S. Lane [illegible] 21.
LYNCH—WELLS. Lawrence E. Lynch [illegible] L. Wells, 18.
MOELLER—MOELLER. [illegible] Moeller, 28.
MOSSMAN—EDGERLY. William E. Mossman [illegible] Mary H. Edgerly, 44.
MUNN—MUNN. Richard H. Munn [illegible] Munn, 23.
PAGE—CUNY. Joseph M. Page [illegible]
PAULEY—PAULEY. James E. Pauley [illegible] Pauley, 20.
SMART—SCOTT. James P. Smart [illegible]
STEGALL—WILLEY. George Stegall [illegible] Willey, 15.
SUNDIN—FYLLING. Daniel Sundin [illegible] M. Fylling, 20.
TANUTA—BROWN. John Tanuta [illegible] Brown, 24.
WALTON—BRISON. [illegible] Walton [illegible] R. Brison, 19.
WELCH—McCONNELL. George F. Welch [illegible] L. McConnell, 21.
WHITSON—WADFORD. Lee M. Whitson [illegible] R. Wadford, 18.
WILSON—GUY. Arthur E. Wilson [illegible] 24.
WORSLEY—LYNCH. Joseph H. Worsley [illegible] beth Lynch, 21.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BANNISTER. Mr. and Mrs. Albert [illegible] Sacramento street, December [illegible]
BLASING. Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] cia street. December 5.
CONNOR. Mr. and Mrs. John E. [illegible] Hospital. December 9.
COX. Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible] tan Hospital. December 8.
FREYLASEN. Mr. and Mrs. Alle [illegible] Albion street. December 7.
HERMANSON. Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] Samaritan Hospital. December [illegible]
HUNTSMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Joel [illegible] fornia Hospital. December 6.
JOHNSON. Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] 2018A North Main street. December [illegible]
JONES. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford [illegible] Hollywood boulevard. December [illegible]
JONES. Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. [illegible] Avenue 25. December 2.
LINWOOD. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Florence avenue. November [illegible]
LOTZ. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. [illegible] street. November 28.
MALTMAN. Mr. and Mrs. John W. [illegible] Samaritan Hospital. December [illegible]
MURPHY. Mr. and Mrs. E. [illegible] Samaritan Hospital. December [illegible]
OGATA. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] lina street. December 4.
PINNEY. Mr. and Mrs. Walter [illegible] tan Hospital. December 6.
REED. Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. [illegible] street. November 25.
RYKOFF. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph [illegible] Sunset boulevard. December [illegible]
SMITH. Mr. and Mrs. James [illegible] Thirty-seventh drive. December [illegible]
TAPIA. Mr. and Mrs. Florencio [illegible] Thirty-eighth street. December [illegible]
TONEIA. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hospital. December 9.
WILSON. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred [illegible] Dennison Villa. December [illegible]
WIND. Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] ton avenue. November 29.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BUCHANAN. Emma E. against Robert [illegible]
CARROLL. Mary A. against Joseph [illegible]
NELSON. Henry against May A.
ORMSEN. Maud G. against Truve [illegible]
POLLARD. J. W. against Hester [illegible]
ROGERS. Fred R. against Lillie [illegible]

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BLAIR. Mary from James H.
BADUCH. Albertina from Albert [illegible]
WRAY. Pearlado M. from Walter W.
YOUNG. Grace B. from Lindsay [illegible]

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—

CHRISTIANSEN, Anna C. Los Angeles [illegible]
CLARK, Allen H., Jr. Los Angeles [illegible]
DEWEY, William F. Los Angeles [illegible]
DUNNING, Nelson A. Los Angeles [illegible]
EVANS, Robert H. Los Angeles [illegible]
FOSTER, Elizabeth J. Los Angeles [illegible]
FROLEY, Sophia. Los Angeles [illegible]
GARCIA, Bruno. Los Angeles [illegible]
KELLY, Arthur. Los Angeles [illegible]
MORAN, Ellen C. Los Angeles [illegible]
ROETTER, Frank. Los Angeles [illegible]
SNODGRASS, William P. Los Angeles [illegible]

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BELLOWS. Eugene Bellows [illegible] years. Remains at the parlors of [illegible] Funeral services will be held [illegible] Hollywood Cemetery December [illegible] Friends invited.
COOK. At No. 1740 East [illegible] ber 11, Louisa J. Cook, aged [illegible] Funeral from the chapel of [illegible] December 13 at 10:30 a.m. [illegible] and Mt. Vernon, Iowa, papers please copy.
DIETRICH. At No. 6017 [illegible] Remains at the [illegible] Parlors. Funeral notice later.
DEWEY. At No. 1081 West [illegible] cember 9, William F. Dewey [illegible] Funeral from his late residence [illegible] cember 12, at 2 p.m. [illegible] neral directors.
FELTS. At No. 2019 [illegible] Alice C. Felts, aged [illegible] Funeral from the chapel of [illegible] Saturday, December 13, at 1 p.m.
FOSTER. December 11, at the [illegible] daughter, Mrs. H. J. [illegible] street, Elizabeth J. Foster [illegible] Shipment today by [illegible] Interment, [illegible]
GALBRAITH. December 11, 1913 [illegible] aged 40 years. Remains at Bresee Brothers [illegible] ros street. Funeral notice later.
GIBBONEY. At No. 1400 [illegible] Jennie Madeline Gibboney [illegible] Funeral services will be held [illegible] today at 2:30 p.m. Interment [illegible] tery. W. M. Strother, funeral director.
GREGORY. December 11, 1913 [illegible] of No. 207 North [illegible] Funeral Saturday, December [illegible] from the funeral parlors of [illegible] 1047 South Figueroa.
GROENDYKE. December 11, 1913 [illegible] dyke, aged 51 years. Funeral from Robert Sharp & [illegible] at 1:30 p.m.
HORD. In this city, December [illegible] aged 68 years, a native of [illegible] Remains at the parlors of [illegible] Services at Evergreen Cemetery [illegible] 11 a.m.
OEHMAN. At Huntington Park [illegible] Oehman, aged 48 years. Funeral from the chapel of [illegible] Friday, December 12 [illegible] Wash., papers please copy.
RANKIN. At her residence [illegible] street, December 11, 1913 [illegible] of John W. Rankin [illegible] Remains at the parlors of [illegible] Co., No. 1147 South [illegible] St. Augustine Ill.
RICE. At No. 818 New Hampshire [illegible] Rice, aged 71 years. Shipment by Robert Sharp & Co. [illegible] leio, O.
SMITH. December 11, [illegible] Frank W. Smith, aged [illegible] Funeral today at 2 p.m. [illegible] ningham & O'Connor [illegible] Cemetery.
SNODGRASS. In this city, December [illegible] Snodgrass, aged 67 years [illegible] Jennie B. and father of [illegible] Funeral from the chapel of [illegible] under the auspices of [illegible] Saturday, December 13 [illegible] services will be held [illegible] N. Y., papers please copy.
SPICER. In this city, December [illegible] Spicer, beloved daughter of [illegible] Funeral services will be held [illegible] the Sterling Smith Co. [illegible] streets, this (Friday) afternoon [illegible]
THOMPSON. December 10, 1913 [illegible] Needles, Cal., member of [illegible] Brotherhood of Locomotive [illegible] Funeral services will be held [illegible] Paris, Christians & Co. [illegible] Flower street, Saturday afternoon [illegible] 1913, at 2 o'clock.
WOOD. In this city, December 9, 1913 [illegible] Wood, aged 85 years. Funeral services [illegible] p.m., at the chapel of [illegible] No. 1218 South Flower street.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to convey my thanks and [illegible] the many friends and sympathy in my recent bereavement [illegible]
JAMES [illegible]

LODGE NOTICES.

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Strange Story.

"HE WAS DRIVEN TO IT," SOBS MRS. DAVISON.

Realty Broker's Wife Admits Knowledge of Huge Misappropriations.

Year's Bride of Investment Man Now in Jail on Fourth Complaint, Says He Needed Vast Sums to Keep Son Out of Hospital for Insane and Care for Dying Spouse—Swindled Himself, She Avers.

SOBBING pitifully, her eyes swollen and tear-dimmed, Mrs. M. M. Davison, the pretty young wife of the real estate broker accused of embezzling $100,000, told in a choking voice, in the Sheriff's office yesterday, why her elderly husband misappropriated, as she acknowledged, the great sum belonging to a hundred odd clients. A few minutes later she was on her way to visit Davison in the County Jail, declaring her intention of asking her husband to make a clean breast of the many complaints against him and fight for probation. The meeting between husband and wife was most affecting. Both broke down completely and it was some time before either could speak a word.

"My husband did this to save his only son from going to an insane asylum and to prolong the life of his dying wife," declared Mrs. Davison. "He was also swindled out of thousands of dollars in a mining deal in which several leading Los Angeles citizens played a part. It will all come out later. He is honest and if they give him time he will pay back every cent. But give him time. He meant to pay it back, but hard times came on and the load was too much for him. Now they've got him in jail, but can't they let him out? He'll do and settle everything."

WIFE'S STRANGE STORY.

Mrs. Davison told a startling and pitiable story of how her husband had spent tens of thousands of dollars for attorneys and specialists to cure his unfortunate son and former wife, the latter was a victim of cancer.

Mrs. Davison described in detail a mining swindle she says was practiced on her husband. Her story implicates a prominent attorney and several well-known business men.

Davison was rearrested yesterday on a complaint issued by Deputy District Attorney Graham, charging him with embezzling $500 from Mrs. Ingle Hall Cross. She says Davison secured the amount on a mortgage transaction. Davison was arraigned in Justice Young's office, where he pleaded not guilty, and was held in $1500 bail. Earlier in the day Judge Chambers bound him over to the Superior Court on the other three forgery charges pending against him. So far Davison has been unable to furnish the additional $15,000 bail required. He furnished $5000 on the first complaint.

Former Judge Blackstock, attorney for the realty man and church worker, declared last night that he has given up hope of securing more bail for his client. "Just as soon as I get bail in one case in pop two or three more complaints," he said, "so I've quit."

"Have you quit the case?" he was asked.

"No, I will do all I can to help him," was his reply.

"Is there any truth in the report that he will confess and seek probation?"

"I cannot tell just what will be done."

EVIDENCE OVERWHELMING.

It was learned from a reliable source last night that Davison will admit the facts to the District Attorney shortly. Deputy Graham, who is handling the case, says the evidence is overwhelming against the accused.

Five minutes after the big steel door clicked on Davison, shortly after 1 o'clock, he broke down in his cell and sobbed steadily for hours. He refused to see anyone, but pleaded again and again for someone to bring his wife to him. His face was white as a sheet and he appeared greatly agitated. Several old church friends called to see him, but he left word with Jailer Gallagher that he would not talk to anyone except "my dear wife" and his attorney.

The wide smile that has made him famous for fifteen years as a gladhander in business circles was missing yesterday. It stuck with him until the heavy doors closed. In times of difficulty the smile never left his face, according to his friends and associates. Every photograph taken of him shows the "made-to-order smile," says William Rennie of Palm Beach, who complains that Davison forged his name to a $1000 check.

"FOR HIS SON."

"When the whole truth comes out about this terrible thing the public will sympathize with my husband," said Mrs. Davison. "A number of years ago his son was stricken with fever and it left him mentally weak. He has caused his father so much trouble and money, yet he never complained, but tried in every way to help him and save him from the

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N. B. Blackstone Co.

Let Glove and Merchandise Orders Head Your Christmas List

Nothing is more satisfying, nothing easier to choose

Armenian and Madeira Handkerchiefs

We've never shown so complete a line of these dainty hand-made handkerchiefs, never such values either.

Madeira scalloped borders, hand embroidered corners or initials, also glove handkerchiefs, at 50c.

Finer ones on up to $3.00 each.

Armenians with hand-made lace edge and initials, or plain. 25c and 3 for $1.00.

Other styles on up to $3.00 each.

$1.50 Silk Hosiery $1.00 Pair

This number in Onyx thread silk Hosiery formerly sold at one-fifty a pair. Some have lisle tops, sole and toe, others lisle lined tops, heel, toe and sole. Colors black and white. A Christmas Special at $1.00.

Vests and Pants 50c

Merode admittedly is the most perfect fitting knitwear made.

Here are cotton vests and pants in light, medium or heavy weights, any seasonable style you can ask for; high or low neck, long or short sleeves, pants knee or ankle lengths, at 50c a garment. It's the most satisfying garment at the price we have ever shown.

Aprons, Camisoles and Boudoir Caps

This season there is a perfect craze for these dainty things—they are so appropriate for holiday gifts.

Fancy serving aprons, maid's and nurse's aprons of plain or dotted swiss or net, embroidery or lace. 35c to $3.00.

Camisoles of crepe de chine, net, shadow lace and swiss; some beautifully trimmed with ribbons, dainty roses or fine lace edgings. 75c to $6.00.

Boudoir caps of barred or striped muslin, shadow lace or net; dozens of charming styles. 65c to $2.00.

Baby's Christmas

Here is a multitude of Christmas things of small expense that are as important to the happiness and well being of little folks as are mere clothes. Bring the children with you.

Toilet articles, record books, string and bath tub dolls, wooly animals, Teddy bears, rattles and a hundred little trinkets for babies of all ages.

318-320-322 South Broadway

SANTA MONICA, the beach at which to buy your seaside home or build an apartment house. See SCHADER-WELLS, 1808 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica.

"All for His Wife and Son," Sobs Bride.

Mrs. M. M. Davison leaving the courthouse,

Accompanied by A. S. Gale, one of the bondsmen for her husband, jailed yesterday on a fourth complaint, charging him with embezzlement. She says he urgently needed the money to care for his dying first wife and for his weak-minded son and that he had absolutely no intention of stealing it.

"Fair Shake!"

PLEADS TO BE SAVED FROM THE RAVAGERS.

Governor's Tax-Eaters in Search of Pap Turn Rapacious Eyes on Fair Southland and Defense in Court Yesterday Calls Loyal Ones to the Rescue—Judge Asked to Give Property Owners Proper Protection.

THAT Gov. Johnson and his horde of office-holders are deliberately trying to over-appraise the values of Southern California estates in order to raise more money for themselves and their numerous commissions was an inference easily drawn from the vigorous argument yesterday of former Judge A. M. Stephens, counsel for the Ida Hancock Ross estate, in the suit to prevent the State from raising the valuations for inheritance-tax assessment.

Arguments were in progress all day before Judge Rives, and these will probably be finished today.

In the course of his remarks, based on the evidence and his own deductions, Stephens declared it was unjust to try to over-appraise property in this section of the State, and he said with great emphasis that some sinister influence is behind this tremendous activity to reassess Southern California estates which are in the process of being probated. He said under the construction of Atty.-Gen. Webb and his assistants the Ross estate can be taxed 5 per cent. of the total expenses to run the State for a year. Gov. Johnson and his commissions cost about $10,000,000 a year, according to conservative estimates.

"I am making a plea for Southern California as well as for my clients," said the lawyer in one part of his argument. "Is it fair for the tax appraisers to come down here from the north and over-appraise our real estate beyond what our own competent assessors have placed the valuations?

"Shall assessments be raised so high that owners will sell rather than carry the heavy burdens? Why is this remarkable activity on the part of the tax appraisers?"

RECKLESS BOOSTING.

Ex-Judge Stephens said he could not see why there should be such a reckless boosting of values in opposition to the calm, fair judgment of real estate men, who are not generally considered men who underestimate the fair selling price of property.

The lawyer did not name any particular coterie of politicians as being responsible for the effort to boost the value of the Ross estate from, roughly speaking, $4,000,000 to $7,000,000. He was careful to keep to the record, but his comments upon the appraisers for the State were caustic and cutting.

The lawyer assumed that it is possible that when there is to be a shortage in the tax levy that a "raise" must be made somewhere, and he showed by actual figures how vast estates in this section could be easily made to pay almost all the expenses of the State government if a few of the rich men die within the next few years.

Stephens cited the case of Henry E. Huntington, who has immense interests here, and who is not likely to plan to build through the property owned by the Ida Hancock Ross estate under the present limited tenure of the city charter. He said such testimony as to any speculative value of some of the property was not in reason.

It was also pointed out that if heirs of property in Southern California

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Ready for Signature.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO THE EXPOSITION.

AN EXHIBIT of Southern California products at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 was assured yesterday when the Panama-California Exposition commissions met here and authorized President Sidney A. Butler to sign a contract for 20,000 square feet of floor space in the proposed California State building.

Butler will affix his signature to the contract so soon as blue prints showing the proposed reallotment of floor space in the State building are received. This will probably be in a few days, as the commissioners were assured on their visit to San Francisco last week that the desired revisions in allotments would be embodied in architectural drawings within ten days at the outside.

Acceptance of the reallotment of floor space in the State building presupposes an expenditure of $135,000 for exhibit purposes by the Southern California counties. According to General Manager Wilson of the commissions, $50,000 will be appropriated for rental of floor space, a similar amount for the installation of exhibits, and the remainder for incidentals such as the collecting of exhibits, etc.

The smallness of the latter appropriation is explained by the fact that chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other civic bodies are expected to contribute the major portion of the exhibits.

Be Ye Comforted!

HERE FLOWETH LIFE'S SWEETS.

Southern California May Be Promised Land.

Mormon Prophet Comes to Help Sorrowing Exiles.

Counselled to Here Make a New Beginning.

A voice has been lifted up to soothe the disconsolate hearts of the thousands of Mormons who were persecuted and driven from Mexico. The scattered exiles are receiving a message of encouragement and condolence from their leader, President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church, who is now in Los Angeles on this special mission.

In the presence of visitors and of three church leaders—Bishop Charles W. Nibley and Apostles Anthons H. Lund and George Albert Smith, his traveling companions—President Smith talked earnestly of the future of the exiles and of the church in general last evening at the home of J. E. Robinson, president of the local Mormon mission, No. 152 West Twenty-fifth street.

President Smith said that a number of the 5000 Mormons who were driven out of Mexico are in Los Angeles and other cities and towns of Southern California. Others have scattered to Arizona, New Mexico and several other States.

The leader declared that there is no movement at present found new Mormon settlements in Southern California, but that the policy is to consolidate the exiles with the existing Mormon churches in Los Angeles, San Diego and other towns and cities in the southern half of the State.

FLOWER OF THE COLONIES.

"The flower of our colonies was in Mexico," President Smith said. "Our people had labored there for a quarter of a century and had achieved wonderful results. They were forced to abandon whole towns and cities—to give up their homes, churches and schools, all to the value of about $10,000,000.

"The Mormons who came out of Mexico lost all, and naturally they are disconsolate and are looking with longing hearts back to their abandoned property. It is sad.

"The leaders of the church sympathize deeply with our fellows in their distress. I am issuing a special message to the unhappy exiles from Mexico. It is this: 'Look not with longing hearts toward Mexico, but take courage and build new homes and new churches where you are.'

"There has been a tendency on the part of the exiles to idly wait for a time when they might return to Mexico and regain, at least in part, what they have lost. I think that this policy is unwise. The future is too uncertain to yield to that natural inclination.

"With the vivid picture of their abandoned homes in their minds, I

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President Joseph Smith

Of the Mormon church, who is in Los Angeles with a special message of encouragement for the Mormon exiles from Mexico.

INVESTIGATE BOY'S DEATH.

Sheriff's Officers Looking Into Facts Concerning Lad Hit on Head Few Nights Ago.

The death yesterday of 11-year-old Henry Johnson started an investigation by Sheriff's officers. The boy, who was not in his right mind for some time, was hit on the head by some one a few nights ago.

His mother told the officers that she believed a burglar entered the house, near Compton, and hit the boy. As the lad never recovered consciousness when taken to the Angelus Hospital, his version of the affair was not learned.

It is said that the boy was attacked several years ago, when the family lived in Arizona. The father, who is now in that State, has been sent for.

Under-Sheriff Brain said yesterday that an arrest may be made today in connection with the case.

TO HELP INCREASE TRADE.

Chamber of Commerce Will Have Well-known Speakers Here for Its Annual Banquet.

A great lift for industrial and foreign trade development is planned by the committee in charge of arrangements for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the committee. As part of the plan, it is proposed to bring two or three men here as speakers who are conversant with industrial and foreign trade campaigns which have been successfully launched by other cities.

It was also tentatively decided to secure a hall in which all the banqueters may be seated on one floor. In the past few years the attendance at the Chamber's banquets has increased so largely that no hotel banquet rooms can hold them. This has necessitated limiting attendance or allotting many banqueters to side rooms.

INJURED BY AUTO.

O. Wimpuney, age 35, living at the Huntley apartments, was struck by an automobile while passing through the Third-street tunnel yesterday morning and seriously injured. The owner and driver of the car is R. A. Jarman, a foreman in the city street department. Wimpuney was taken to the Receiving Hospital. He sustained a dislocation of the right shoulder and severe lacerations and bruises. He is now in the Hospital of the Good Samaritan.

Vigorous.

TO DRIVE OUT FAKE LOCATORS.

Salt Lake Opens Campaign of Land Housecleaning.

First Ever Undertaken by a Western Railroad.

Los Angeles to Profit by Educating Homeseekers.

"Step, look and listen" is the warning of the Salt Lake to prospective homeseekers in the West which blossomed forth yesterday in bulletins posted in every station on the line and marked the beginning of the first campaign ever waged by a railroad company against the "fake land locator."

"We want permanent, satisfied homesteaders along our line," said General Traffic Manager Wann of the road yesterday. "A good deal has been said lately about misleading advertising of the Southwest and these bulletins are the result.

"Of course," he continued, "we may scare some away by back-hand advertising, but if we get one contented settler out of ten prospectives we will be satisfied. But we will be better satisfied if we drive every fake land locater out of business, for the Salt Lake knows only too well that every unfortunate location is a misfortune for the railroad and for the Southwest.

"To get down to essentials, the bulletins are part of a plan to get settlers along our line, who will be able to furnish Los Angeles with the meat stock it cannot now get from the Imperial or San Joaquin Valleys. A report lately made by Prof. Merrill, our agricultural expert, shows that Los Angeles uses sixty carloads of hogs each month and that the Imperial Valley and Bakersfield sections can

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Unequalled and Unapproached At its Price

KURTZMANN PIANO

$375 AND UPWARD *—an Ideal Gift Piano*

IF you plan to delight someone on Christmas morning with a piano—and wish to expend only a moderate amount—you should investigate the Kurtzmann. This instrument represents the greatest value in the Piano industry at its price.

Kurtzmann Pianos have been manufactured for 75 years. More than 60,000 are in use today. Over 3500 have been sold in Los Angeles and the Southwest alone. The special construction of the Kurtzmann produces an absolutely perfect scale, with a pure, singing Tone.

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DR. LYMAN IS FOUND GUILTY.

Panama Promoter Convicted of Mail Frauds.

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He Smiles and Lays Plans for a New Trial.

Dr. John Grant Lyman, promoter of the Panama Development Company, was convicted in the United States District Court, yesterday, of using the mails to defraud, on the first of six counts in the indictment. This alleges that on August 28, 1911, the Panama Development Company sent a letter to F. C. Anderson of the Soldiers' Home, informing him that twenty acres of land in Panama had been reserved for him, the epistle being signed by the corporation and E. A. Lynn, assistant secretary. It is evident from the finding that the verdict was a compromise.

The jury retired at 10:45 o'clock a.m. Wednesday and returned to court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The agreement was reached at midnight. It is stated that no time was there a majority of the jury in favor of the acquittal of the defendant.

About the least interested man in the room was Lyman himself. It was evident that he had steeled himself for the inevitable. As Foreman D. J. Brownstein read the verdict a sarcastic smile spread over the promoter's face.

Under the Federal statutes Dr. Lyman may be fined $5000 and be imprisoned not more than five years in the penitentiary, or both, at the discretion of the court. Sentence was deferred until Monday, December 29.

Attorney Schenck said that at that time a motion will be made for a new trial. He told Lyman that, money or no money, he is ready to carry the case to the court of last resort if Lyman so wishes. Special Counsel Regan, who conducted the case for the government, said that he was thoroughly satisfied with the verdict.

WANTS TEETH FIXED.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Lyman wrote a note to Special Counsel Regan, dating his epistle, "The Bastile, After the Battle." He said: "As befits the victor to be generous to the vanquished, permit me to have the surgical dental treatment I so urgently need. It can all be done within the hour."

Lyman said he was much shocked by the verdict of the jury, but gave the government, the court and the jury the compliment of having done their duty as they saw it. He said that he hoped to serve his sentence, and rehabilitate himself in the good opinion of the public by carrying out the contracts of the investors in the Panama Development Company lands.

Weeps.

EVANS, FIGHTING, STILL HAS JOB.

SUPERVISORS POSTPONE ACTION AS TO DISMISSAL.

Tears Shed by Head of County Civil Service Commission as He Closes His Plea—District Attorney Says Question Mainly Is One of Political Activity.

The controversy over the question whether David Evans is legally qualified to sit as chairman of the County Civil Service Commission was resumed yesterday before the Supervisors. Evans indulged in two hours of prefervid oratory in which he detailed various episodes of his life in Utah and incidentally took several slaps at the District Attorney, who sat smiling in one corner.

Evans wept at the close of his remarks, stating that never before had his honor and integrity been assailed, and he pleaded with the Supervisors to take no action which might hereafter stain his professional standing.

As to the matter of his temporary disbarment in Utah, Evans said that he at once complied with the order of court requiring him to turn over some money to persons interested in a lawsuit. He declared that Capt. Fredericks was trying to destroy civil service in the county and to set at naught all the rules and regulations designed for the conduct of county employees.

Capt. Fredericks's remarks in reply were brief. Although the session lasted from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock, the District Attorney did not consume more than an hour at the most. He read the decision of the Utah Supreme Court concerning Evans, but declared that the question was mainly whether Evans's activity as a politician made him ineligible to sit on the commission. He asked the members of the board to weigh this evidence before passing upon the matter, and also asked that no reflection be assumed on Evans's character or personality.

Supervisor Norton wanted to vote at once on the question of retaining or discharging Evans, but the other members voted to continue the matter until Monday morning.

TO AID IMMIGRANTS.

Boys' Civic League of Los Angeles High School Will Organize Social Clubs.

How to care for the incoming hordes with the opening of the Panama Canal was the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Boys' Civic League of the Los Angeles High School yesterday afternoon.

That the club will do its share of the work by organizing social clubs, and by efforts to reach all the young men immigrants, was the gist of a resolution adopted.

The Hall of Records will be visited for the names of those who file applications for naturalization papers, and these will be sought out and made to feel at home in the land of their adoption.

Fred Field, president of the club, pledged himself to visit the homes of the poorer immigrants and find out the sick and needy children, with a view to relieving their condition. Louis Lambardi also promises to help the club in all ways possible.

Was Driven To It.

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asylum. The son would go along all right for a few weeks and the first thing his father knew he would find him in trouble in hotels and other places. He has a fiery temper, but is not dangerous. My husband worried for years over the poor boy. He engaged the best alienists in the world and paid thousands of dollars to keep him straight. He could have had him committed to Patton, but that's just what he didn't want to do.

"Then he paid out thousands of dollars for specialists to treat his first wife, who died of cancer two years ago. For months she had to have night and day nurses and the finest of care. He worried over his wife's condition constantly as well as his son's sad state.

"Then he got in this mining deal and one day the directors held a secret meeting and unloaded everything on my husband. He tried to shoulder it, but it was too much. They simply made him the 'goat.' I hope the men who placed the load on my husband will have to suffer just as he is suffering now. He lived for his boy and me. He seldom spent a penny foolishly; it all went for the son. He had several thousand dollars in cash several weeks ago, which he could have stolen if he had been dishonest. He'll pay every cent back, I know he will."

Mrs. Davison was accompanied to the jail by A. S. Gale, capitalist and friend of Davison. He is one of Davison's bondsmen. When asked yesterday if he would go on his bond for any greater amount, he replied: "Surely, if it is necessary." He is reputed to be worth $100,000. Gale told practically the same story as the wife.

Davison is a member of the Olivet Congregational Church and for many years took an active part in church work. He was affiliated with the "Good Government" organization for years and is a "Progressive."

Mrs. Davison is at the beautiful home of William J. Sherriff of No. 1040 West Washington street. She is almost prostrated with grief over her husband's predicament.

"My brother must have been crazy if he did these things," said A. L. Davison. "I can't understand it. He surely wasn't in his right mind."

Partition.

CHINATOWN GOES TO NEW OWNERS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PAYS THIRD OF MILLION FOR SITE.

Heirs of Old Estate Finally Withdraw Opposition to Sale and Suits Are Dropped—Six Acres Involved in Deal—Widow and Seven Children Benefit.

The sale of the land in Chinatown forming part of the estate of the late Cayetano Apablasa, which was tied up by suits filed against Apablasa's widow, now Mrs. Concepcion Apablasa Sepulveda, by her son, John Apablasa, and her daughter, Mrs. Marie Apablasa Conley, will now be closed on the option held by Martin & Carroll. The suits were dismissed yesterday.

Martin & Carroll's option calls for $300,000. It was reported the land was desired by the Southern Pacific for spur tracks. In order to put the deal through it was necessary to get the suits of the son and daughter out of the way. John settled for $20,000 cash and a one-seventh interest in the six acres after the death of his mother.

Mrs. Conley refused to dismiss the suit until yesterday when Attorney Ray Howard stated she had compromised on the same terms as her brother. She claimed that her mother held the property in trust for her seven children, and asked for her interest now. Mrs. Sepulveda claimed that the will gave the estate to her. The matter is in escrow with the Title Insurance and Trust Company.

MANUAL ARTS WINNER.

In Debate With Glendale Gets Decision on Both Affirmative and Negative Sides.

The debating team of the School of Manual Arts defeated Glendale yesterday in a simultaneous debate under the auspices of the Southwestern Debating Association. The question discussed was, "Resolved, that in the present situation of the working class 'sabotage' is justifiable as a means of enforcing the demands of organized, unskilled labor."

This was Manual Arts' first league debate of the season. J. Paul Elliott and Goodwin Knight upheld the affirmative for Manual Arts here, winning by a score of 202 2-3 to 167. At Glendale, Raymond Vander Vort and Fred Horowitz constituted Manual Arts' negative team, winning by 208 1-3 to 180½. This gave a total score of 411 for Manual Arts and 347 1-3 for Glendale, making Manual Arts the winner in Los Angeles on the affirmative by thirty-five points, and winner at Glendale on the negative by twenty-eight and two-thirds points.

AGAINST FAKE ADVERTISERS.

M. and M. Directors Discuss Campaign and Appoint Committee to Arrange Annual Banquet.

The directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association met yesterday to consider plans for the annual meeting and banquet and to discuss the campaign against fake advertising.

The directors approved the course taken by the special committee to eliminate all kinds of fraudulent sales and fly-by-night concerns, which the association considers detrimental to the best interests of its members. Secretary Zeehandelaar spoke of the work necessary to be done, and said the authorities will co-operate with the merchants against concerns which violate the law and injure legitimate business.

The annual meeting will be held on January 19. In the evening there will be a banquet at the Alexandria. The following committee on banquet and the selection of speakers was appointed: W. E. Chamberlain, W. E. Bush, Herbert L. Cornish, Marion R. Gray, Leo Jacoby, C. E. Bergin and S. Nordlinger. The committee to nominate candidates for the 1914 directorate is composed of W. E. Bush, F. A. Bowles, A. K. Brauer, R. M. Walker and O. H. Morgan.

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Counter-Charges.

WOULD IMPEACH A GRAND JUROR.

Old Officers of Investment Company Complain.

Charge A. S. Gear With Using Place Improperly.

Ex-Directors Swear He Had a Personal Interest.

Charges of ineligibility and self-interest were made yesterday by the attorneys for the indicted ex-directors of the Los Angeles Investment Company against Alonzo S. Gear, a member of the Federal grand jury which is now believed to be considering evidence upon which a second indictment may be based. Judge Wellborn, with whom the charges were filed, declared that an investigation should be made and the matter will be considered this morning.

The charges, presented to the court by Oscar Lawler, were signed by the attorneys representing C. A. Elder, W. D. Deeble, George Perry, Harry D. Rodgers, A. P. Thompson, Earl B. Elder, F. L. Mowder, Ernest Ingold, W. F. Gates, Charles Cassat Davis and C. L. Bagley, all under indictment for using the mails to further a fraudulent scheme in connection with the investment company.

When the defendants were arraigned before United States District Judge Rudkin it was announced by Dist.-Atty. Schoonover that the trial would not proceed under the indictment just returned, but that a new indictment would later on be brought by the grand jury. It is to bar Alonzo S. Gear from the deliberations upon which a future indictment might be based that the charges and affidavits were filed.

ASK INVESTIGATION.

The attorneys for the defendants ask an immediate investigation of the acts and conduct of Gear and the extent to which he has "induced, inspired and influenced, and is inducing, inspiring and influencing" the actions of the Federal grand jury. The investigation of not only Gear but other members of the grand jury is also asked.

The affidavit of Derby, former manager of the insurance department of the Los Angeles Investment Company, avers that in the early part of July, 1913, Gear came to him and discussed the securities of the corporation as an investment for $1000, Gear saying that he desired to invest that amount for Mrs. O. Z. Tusler in the form of a gold note. It is alleged that Gear said that the note would probably come to him ultimately, as Mrs. Tusler was not in good health, and had no heir-at-law. Gear purchased the note. It is asserted, and three months later called to have it cashed, saying that there were certain conditions on the note that he had not noticed.

Derby, former treasurer of the investment company, says that some time prior to October 10, 1913, Gear accompanied by a lady said to be Mrs. Tusler, called and asked if the gold note would be cashed in ninety days after the execution. The affiant said that it would be, or if not, the company would pay 13 per cent. interest instead of 6, if it elected to do at the time of payment. On October 10, 1913, it is alleged that Gear accompanied by a lady purporting to be Mrs. Tusler, called and requested payment of the note amounting to a face value of $1000, $100 of the $1000 being in a note payable to himself. He was informed that the company did not desire to pay the notes at that time, but Gear was offered $400 or $500, with an offer to give other notes for the balance. This tender was refused.

"AS GRAND JUROR."

On November 3, 1913, the affiant states Gear called at the office of the company, and sent in a slip of paper on which was written: "Will Mr. Derby see Coy Gear, member of the U.S. Grand Jury?" Gear was admitted, and, according to the affiant, said: "How about this, can we get these notes cashed?" The former offer was reiterated, when Gear is claimed to have said: "You know, I am on the grand jury; what sort of business are you people doing down here, anyhow? What's the cause of the trouble? You know, if this comes up before the grand jury you might need a friend." The affiant says he replied that the note was drawing 12 per cent. interest and the fact of Gear's being a member of the grand jury would not get him any favors. Being told that the original note would be kept, it is charged that Gear said: "I will write some more on this," and the affiant avers that he wrote as follows: "Will Mr. Derby see Col. Gear, No. 4306 East First street, member of the U. S. Grand Jury? Individually I demand the payment of the $1000 with interest due for Mrs. Tusler."

The affidavit of Deeble says that the gold note was sold to Gear for Mrs. Tusler for $1000 and that later on Gear came to him with the bit of paper on which were written the words above. This was on November 10, 1913, and the indictment of the officers of the company followed four days later.

The last exhibit is the copy of a letter addressed to the investment company, signed by Gear, for Mrs. O. Z. Tusler, and dated November 10, 1913. In this the writer complains that it was the understanding the note was to be paid within ninety days, and that the company had only paid the interest, amounting to $15. He says that the clause providing for the non-payment of the note when due was not explained to him at the time. A demand is made for the payment of $1000 with interest for the preceding thirty days, at the rate of 12 per cent., saying that Mrs. Tusler will immediately begin proceedings unless this is done. Gear also says that he was induced to make the investment for the woman by reason of the literature that had been sent over the country.

Dist.-Atty. Schoonover said yesterday that the negotiations between Gear and the former officers of the Los Angeles Investment Company had been known not only to him but to Judge Wellborn for some time. He said that on account of the trouble Gear had in getting payment of the gold notes referred to, he (Gear) had taken no part in the deliberation that resulted in the indictment of the accused in the mail fraud case, and that Gear is not now taking any part in that particular case.

The District Attorney thinks that under the circumstances there is nothing to investigate.

Gear was for a time connected with E. C. Redman, who was convicted in the United States District Court some time ago and sentenced to ten months in the County Jail on a charge involving a misuse of the mails in connection with an Antelope Valley settlement scheme. He was a witness for the government in that case and gave strong evidence against Redman,

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must pay immense inheritance taxes based on valuations fixed by tax-eaters really under the Governor and the State Comptroller, then many will avoid coming here with their investments which have been the making of this section.

MAY 'WARE AWAY.

Stephens declared Southern California is now chosen as the retreat of many men of means who will dislike the idea that after they are gone their farsighted real estate investments will be boosted by hordes of State tax appraisers with a view of pouring millions into the coffers of the State treasury.

The lawyer showed how some of the money goes to school purposes, some for the new teachers' pensions and the rest into the general fund. He also showed how the tax appraisers are appointed throughout the State and what a burden it is upon small estates to have some one paid out of the scanty funds.

"My friend, Webb, says it takes $10,000,000 to run the State government," said Stephens. "If this estate is taxed as they want, it will pay 5 per cent. of all next year's running expenses.

"This system has never been adopted by our tax assessors nor does it appeal to our common sense. If this keeps on they will be running the State on tax inheritance taxes. Who is compelling these men to boost our properties?"

During the trial of the case at bar evidence has been introduced tending to show that a raid is being made upon this particular estate. Competent men cognisant of values in this vicinity have fixed the real estate at figures varying from $2,500,000 to $3,500,000 and the oil property at $135,000.

The State employees, on the other hand, have tried to shove the realty value as high as $7,500,000 and the oil land to $750,000.

PUZZLING LAW.

The State inheritance tax law has become the puzzle of county assessors and the dread of every probate judge in all probability.

It appears that Southern California has been fastened upon as a good place in which to obtain these enormous revenues with which to pay commissions and all sorts of faddish committees, which were created by the Progressive Legislature under the special guidance of Gov. Johnson.

The litigation over the tax to be paid in the Ida Hancock Ross estate involves several hundred thousand dollars. If this estate can be made to yield a vast increase in its payment to the State Controller, county officers argue, the same will be done in the settlement of other large estates that may come into the courts in the months to come.

The present law has been attacked by both judges and lawyers as unfair and as placing too much political patronage in the hands of the governing power. Of course, this has not appeared in evidence in the present case and is merely the general opinion of bench and bar.

In the Ross case it is hoped that arguments will be concluded today. The case will then be submitted.

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SAYS SCHOOLS AREN'T TRAPS.

Maintenance Superintendent Answers Criticism.

Declares that Grand Jury Must "Show" Him.

More Money Is Needed, Says Education Head.

"They have to show me," said A. H. Daum, superintendent of construction and maintenance of the public schools, yesterday, when the report of the grand jury was called to his attention.

"The grand jury says the schools are fire-traps because of defective oil burners, that the fire hose is worn out, and that conditions are far from right. They cannot be referring to Los Angeles schools," he added, as he confessed to having overlooked the jury report turned in to Superior Judge Willis by Foreman William Meek on Wednesday, because of stress of other business.

"All the schools that have been built within the last two years have been constructed with the idea of making them absolutely safe, and if there is any trouble, it is in the old buildings, and I certainly haven't received a report of it.

"Very few of the old buildings are equipped with oil burners. Only a single one of the frame structures having this kind of a heating system installed. The old schools use coal as fuel. Where there are oil furnaces they are located in a fire-proof room, one having a heavy slab of concrete, six inches thick, reinforced with steel rods, as a ceiling, and brick or concrete walls into which the heaviest kind of steel doors are placed, making it almost impossible for the fire to get out of the room should it once get a start.

"In the new buildings special precautions have been taken around the furnaces. A large pit has been built with the burner so that any oil running out, or any back-fire that may strike this oil, will be confined to the pit. As for the fire hose, I only know that they are of the best quality obtainable, and those installed under my supervision during two years can certainly not be worn out yet. Immediate attention will be given these things, and corrections will be made wherever they are essential."

Pitiful.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE POOR.

MANY APPEALS RECEIVED BY ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Some of the Cases Reported Involve Whole Families—Civic Pride Looked to to Bring Necessary Donations—Problem Said to Be a Pressing One.

Four hundred appeals for aid during two weeks was the record reported to the board of directors of the Associated Charities at its meeting yesterday. That means that in the ninety-six hours of office work in that time, no hour passed without more than four harrowing tales of misery and misfortune being poured into the ears of the sympathetic, but hampered helpers. Many of the cases are of a pitiful character, involving whole families who have come to the point where no light ahead seems to shine.

The Associated Charities some time ago were forced to adopt a rule, on account of the inadequate funds at their command, limiting their assistance to women and children, and in some cases to married men with families, cutting off entirely the homeless men who have come to the city expecting to find work at once.

The officers of the association are hopefully facing the future, in spite of a tremendous handicap, trusting in the generous impulses of the citizens to meet the crisis in the affairs of charity work in this city. It is pointed out that San Francisco has raised and spent as much as $128,000 a year for the work of the Associated Charities there, and that the highest amount ever raised in this city for similar work was $47,000 last year. The officers count on the civic pride of Angelenos to save the city from invidious comparison with the Bay City in the future.

If present conditions continue it is the opinion of those interested that by January 1 the city authorities will have to assume some of the work, as no private organization in the city, or all the organizations combined, will be able to cope with the problem.

A POME.

President Woody has sent Mexico a request, a warning, a protest or so, Because Mexican soldiers had plundered and

Killed Americans and thundered defiance to Uncle Sam,

And said, "Do your worst; we don't care a d—n."

So things went from bad to worse every minute,

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"You may rob and murder Americans by scores they may die.

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You are proud and you're haughty. Your conduct has been acting real naughty; You're half a mind to send Bryan To say so to your face."

And Bryan has lectured on diplomacy and peace,

And raised in the dollars from whole flocks of geese.

Who go to hear—'tis strange to relate—

The babble of our Secretary of State, Who contends there's not a thing he can do,

Though they rob our people and murder them, too.

His loudly proclaims by peace he will stand,

Though it costs every American life on Mexican land.

The record of Woody and Willy is a sad one to tell,

To feel and humiliating, 'tis simply hell.

TENNYSON.

Opinions Differ.

SAYS SCHOOLS AREN'T TRAPS.

Maintenance Superintendent Answers Criticism.

Declares that Grand Jury Must "Show" Him.

More Money Is Needed, Says Education Head.

"They have to show me," said A. H. Dunn, superintendent of construction and maintenance of the public schools, yesterday, when the report of the grand jury was called to his attention.

"The grand jury says the schools are fire-traps because of defective fire-escapes, that the fire hose is worn out, and that conditions are far from right. They cannot be referring to Los Angeles schools," he added, as he confessed to having overlooked the jury report turned in to Superior Judge Willis by Foreman William Meek on Wednesday, because of stress of other business.

"All the schools that have been built within the last two years have been constructed with the idea of making them absolutely safe, and if there is any trouble, it is in the old buildings, and I certainly haven't noticed a report of it.

"Many of the old buildings are equipped with oil burners. Only a single one of the frame structures have any kind of a heating system installed. The old schools use coal as fuel. Where there are oil furnaces they are located in a fire-proof room, on a footing a heavy slab of concrete, six inches thick, reinforced with steel rods, and a ceiling, and brick or concrete walls into which the heaviest kind of steel doors are placed, making it almost impossible for the fire to get out of the room should it once get to a start.

"In the new buildings special precautions have been taken around the furnace. A large pit has been built with the burner so that any oil running out, or any back-fire that may occur this oil, will be confined to the pit. As for the fire hose, I only know that they are of the best quality obtainable, and these installed under my supervision during two years can scarcely not be worn out yet. Immediate attention will be given these items, and corrections will be made whenever they are essential."

Pitiful.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE POOR.

MAY APPEALS RECEIVED BY ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Cases Reported In the Whole Families—Civic Pride Need to so Bring Necessary Donations—Problem Said to Be a Pressing One.

Four hundred appeals for aid during two weeks was the record reported to the board of directors of the Associated Charities at its meeting yesterday. That means that in the eight hours of office work in that time, an hour passed without more than four harrowing tales of misery and misfortune being poured into the ears of sympathetic, but hampered women. Many of the cases are of a pitiful character, involving whole families who have come to the point where the light ahead seems to shine.

The Associated Charities some time ago was forced to adopt a rule, on account of the inadequate funds at their command, limiting their assistance to women and children, and in case to married men with families, cutting off entirely the homeless men who have come to the city looking for good work at once.

The officers of the association are constantly facing the future, in spite of the handicap, trusting in the impulses of the citizens to help the crisis in the affairs of charity in this city. It is pointed out that San Francisco has raised and spent as much as $158,000 a year for the support of the Associated Charities and that the highest amount ever raised in this city for similar purposes was $47,000 last year. The officers rely on the civic pride of Angelenos to save the city from invidious comparisons with the Bay City in the future.

If present conditions continue it is the opinion of those interested that January 1 the city authorities will have some of the work, as well as the organization in the city, or the two organizations combined, will be able to cope with the problem.

A POME.

Gentle Woody has sent Mexico a word, a warning, a protest or so, Some Mexican soldiers had plundered and murdered and thundered defiance to Uncle Sam,

"Say, you're worst; we don't care a cent, Woody went from bad to worse every minute, Woody's patience quite reached the limit.

"I'll be buried at Huerta this; bold as brass, You may rob and murder Americans as you please, they may die. You have murdered your Congress, that's just like! But let any of them, I'll sure slap your wrist.

"You're proud and you're haughty. Your actions acting real naughty; Such conduct is almost a disgrace. I'll kill a wind to send Bryan over to your face."

Bryan has lectured on diplomacy and will spank the dollars from whole nations to geese,

"But to hear—'tis strange to relate—Secretary of State, Bryan there's not a thing he proclaims by peace he Woody and Willy is a disgrace, too.

"He proclaims every American life forfeit in Mexican land.

Friend of Woody and Willy is a shame to tell, Sad and humiliating, 'tis simply hell.

TENNYSON.

Laura Jean Libbey.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY TALKS HEART TOPICS.

Still in His Heart—And the Habit of Changing One's Mind.

"They told me if we linked our lives
That you would rue the day.
And when the sorrows gathered round
Your love would pass away."

What a pity it is that many men have the feminine habit of changing their minds! How many laugh, flirt and ride away with never a thought of the aftermath, to find they are unable to forget the influence of that one woman. A man will make no end of excuses to himself for this state of affairs to satisfy the urgent inquiry of his mind.

He will plunge into the society of other women, enter into gay diversions to fill up his life. But when all is said and done, he finds that the woman from whom he parted with such careless words, calm clasp of the hand and lightly-spoken good-by, is still in his heart. There are men and men. The wise man will hasten to repair the mischief 'ere it is too late. He finds himself beset with fears. The foremost and the one that troubles him the most is whether or not some more far-seeing man has captivated her fancy, and her heart as well, in his absence. Letters are a poor makeshift. They suffice, however, to bring her a little reminder that she was in his thoughts. There is nothing more pleasing to a woman than this tribute of friendliness. The few replies that he receives from her are to him what dew is to the thirst of the rose. If they drop off gradually he is frankly worried. He wonders if there was anything in his last epistle which she did not quite approve of. It is not every woman who will encourage sentiment in a letter when no vows have been exchanged. Women in general have a delicacy about putting their thoughts in a letter. Their apparent coldness is misconstrued. No woman of spirit feels that she is compelled to keep up a regular correspondence. If there's nothing special to reply to she may permit a fortnight or more to elapse before answering. Its brevity may be caused by many good reasons, as sudden, unexpected interruption; the conviction that she was boring him with letters, and a few lines would express her friendliness quite as well, if not better, than attempting to fill up a second page when she had nothing to write about. The man who is truly in earnest takes a second trip back and tells her in person what he had hoped she might understand from his written words—that he could not forget her; come what would, she was still in his heart. There are those whose breasts have never yet been stirred with the throb of sentiment. It is those who have never known or who have outlived it who sneer at romance and are skeptical regarding the possibility of a mutual attachment springing up between two persons at their first meeting. The lives of the greatest men and women have proved it. They can vouch for the truth of it. A man sees a woman's face. Their is something in the soulful glance of her modest eye that appeals to him instantly.

He longs to make her acquaintance, hear her voice. It may be but a passing incident in his life, but he is unable to forget her. If there is no possibility of his meeting her again, he creates a disturbance in his heart by indulging in what is no more or less a vision—a dream. Many a man has been disillusioned by seeking out the object of his adoration after long years. Even the sweetest, fairest, most winsome of maidens may change with the advance of time. Bright eyes fade, rosy cheeks lose their bloom and white throats and slender waists lose the contour of youth. The original is by no means the picture that is enshrined in his heart. A young man who parted from his sweetheart in a foreign country, after vowing undying affection, set sail for a new country, wherein to make fame and fortune. He declared that he would send for her as soon as he had the wherewith for a little home, and that they should wed and live happy forever after. At first, the years were not kind to him, but she was still in his heart. His letters to her were hopeful. Thrice she nearly wrecked his happiness by sending him word that she dreaded the thought of going to a new country, adding naïvely that there was a young man in an adjoining town who had lost his heart to her, and, but for her promise to her poor, old lover, she would marry and settle down to happiness nearer her home. Prevailed upon, she crossed the sea. The buxom woman he met at the pier was not his ideal. She had so changed. She showed a ticket for return passage home and he did not say her nay. Some men's love can change even though it has been a long fixture in their lives. There are other loves which time nor absence cannot change.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

Landing of Pilgrims to Be Celebrated With a Banquet by New England Society.

Under the auspices of the New England Society, Forefathers' Day will be celebrated with a banquet at Hamburger's Cafe, one week from today, December 19, at 6:30 p.m. Ex-Judge Waldo M. York, president of the society, will preside, and make the opening address, afterward announcing the following toasts: "The Message of the Mayflower to America," Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin; "Then and Now," Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher; "The Equality of All Before the Law," Harry E. Andrews; "Religious Liberty," Rev. S. Hecht; "The Sunny Southland" (original poem,) O. T. Fellows; "The Message of California to the World," Mrs. Andrew Stewart Lobingier.

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TWO POLITE HIGHWAYMEN GET EIGHTY DOLLARS.

Only an Inkwell as Weapon, but It Does Yeoman Service in Lieu of a Real Firearm—One Arrest Made, but Man Captured Says He's Innocent.

Debonair, unmasked highwaymen, fastidious and polite, one armed with an inkwell, another only with his nerve, held up a drugstore and a girl last night.

They procured $80 in all—$35 from the H. E. Anson Pharmacy at No. 4100 Moneta avenue, and $45 from a waitress, Miss Sylvia L. Carmen, of No. 548 East Pico street.

An hour elapsed between the robberies. At the Anson pharmacy, the proprietor was behind the counter figuring the day's profits when the highwayman of nerve appeared, bought a two-bit cigar, looked about the place and then whispered into Anson's ear:

"Sh! I'm followed—there he is now."

Anson, whose attention had been concentrated on what the man was saying in his ear, looked up to find himself covered with what apparently was an ugly pistol.

"Don't trouble throwing up your hands or losing your calm, gentlemen," smiled the highwayman. "Look pleasant and fork over the dough."

Then he indicated the pseudo customer, winked and hissed melodramatically, "Clean; dust the register."

The highwayman of nerve grinned, went through the register and then threw-a-quarter to the counter: "That pays for the cigar; I'm honest," he said. "See, this burglar is forcing me to go with him. But I'm a philosopher; better smiles than lead; good night!" Both bowed themselves out of the door.

Anson was telephoning his woes to the police when the highwaymen halted Miss Carmen at Pico street and Maple avenue: "We do not wish you to think we are trying to flirt with you or annoy you," said the one with Anson's cigar, "but we are forced to ask you to deliver us the contents of your purse."

The girl demurred, but the sight of the fake pistol had a compelling effect and she neither yelled or fainted. She turned her purse inside out and the highwaymen bowed. "Didn't want to alarm you with this toy," said one of the men, replacing his hat on his head. "You see, it's only an inkwell. Good-night."

R. W. Hull, who says he resides at a North Broadway hotel, was arrested at midnight in connection with the hold-ups. He admits having been in the drugstore, but says he was the man purchasing the cigar, and had nothing to do with the robbery.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Associated Charities of Whittier Hold Business Meeting and Indulge in Joys of Annual Banquet.

WHITTIER, Dec. 11.—The Associated Charities of Whittier held the boards last evening with a fine supper at the Woman's Club House, a programme of music and addresses, and the annual election of officers. Seven churches of the city united in preparing and serving the supper, and Whittier musicians assisted in making the evening one of pleasure. Officers for the coming year will be: President, Mrs. A. D. Clark; vice-president, Mrs. Truman Berry; secretary, Miss Leona Merrick; treasurer, Mrs. Alva Starbuck; other directors, O. H. Barr, Rev. C. S. Mook and Marshal L. E. Wade. On the musical numbers were C. Newton Graves and Miss Florence Swain, and a double male quartette under the direction of B. C. Beech. Rev. H. E. McGrew gave the address of the evening. Miss Jessie Way gave a reading.

The Associated Charities has passed through its most useful year. The cold weather of last winter brought out an unusual number of cases of emergency needs, and during the year many special cases have been cared for. The membership list was largely increased last evening.

NOSE SMASHED.

W. M. Turk of Fullerton is at the local hospital with a broken nose and with bruises as a result of a collision of his automobile with the railings of a bridge. The accident happened early this morning, two miles east of this city. In some way Turk, who was driving, let the car swerve just as he struck a small bridge and the smash-up followed. Two companions with Turk were uninjured. The car was badly damaged.

BOYS DO WORK.

Boys in the shop work of the Whittier Union High School are at work this week placing balconies along the sides of the new gymnasium. Under the direction of James Stewart, instructor, the new balconies will be completed this week in time for use at Saturday night's game. The entire construction, including the usual mill work, will represent the work of the boys, who have manifested splendid interest in assisting in this permanent addition to the gym.

GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE.

Whittier will have the biggest Christmas tree in America this year and will also have an official Santa Claus. Plans were definitely laid this evening for the big Christmas tree in Central Park. An eighty-foot Cypress, perfect in symmetry is the tree chosen for lighting and decoration.

At a meeting of the General Committee this evening Mayor O. W. Maulsby was made chairman and subcommittees were appointed on decoration, entertainment, talent and "eats." An official Santa Claus was also named, and as the postal laws now permit the delivery of mail address to the good old saint it is surmised that the well-known Whittier gentleman whose only name for the next few weeks is "Santa Claus" will be especially busy.

The big Christmas tree will be resplendent with colored incandescents and will be the scene of festivities each evening from December 24 to 31. A big community watch meeting will close the week's festivities.

Here Floweth.

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only supply about 25 per cent. of this demand, with Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska supplying the remainder. In the fat sheep line, Montana and Idaho supply from 65 to 70 per cent. of the Los Angeles market call for from 25,000 to 35,000 head each month from November to March.

"Therefore, we want to put contented, intelligent settlers on the vacant lands of Utah and Nevada to produce the meat stock that this city now imports from long distances. As we can't get these desirable settlers through the fake land locaters we are beginning a back-fire campaign."

Wann says he does not anticipate even temporary bad results from the campaign, as Salt Lake capital to the extent of $800,000 has lately been interested in a plan to bring 100,000 additional acres under irrigation at Tooele and that, further, the shipping of 200 carloads of grain from the Delta district, eighteen months from the first plowing, has given the wise all the assurance they need of the productivity of Southwestern soil, intelligently selected.

Some of the paragraphs in the Salt Lake's bulletins are worth repeating for the benefit of all prospective Southwestern farmers.

"Be sure," the bulletin say, "that you have sufficient capital to provide for your needs for at least two years, that you are familiar with dry farming methods and appreciate the difference in farming in a humid and dry country.

"Remember that dry farming is a continual fight against relentless, unfavorable conditions and that your success, if you have a desirable location, will depend upon your courage, your knowledge, judgment and persistence.

"Beware of the fake land locator, who is without knowledge of soils, climatic conditions or methods of dry-farming, and who cares only to secure your money for locating you."

Some idea of the possible interest here in the Salt Lake's campaign may be obtained from assertions of officials of that road that 75 per cent. of the settlers in Utah and Nevada the past year have come from this State.

PIER WASHED OUT.

One Hundred Feet of the Maier Wharf Is Destroyed by the Unusually High Seas.

VENICE, Dec. 11.—One hundred feet of the Maier pier was destroyed by the heavy breakers which rolled onto the beach with resistless force tonight. Forty cement piles which were on the end of the structure also went to the bottom of the ocean, entailing considerable loss.

All along the beach the breakers cut into the ocean front, but no other definite reports of damage were made.

CHINAMAN SLUGGED.

Yoo Lee, a Chinese laundryman, was found late tonight at Seventh and Pennsylvania streets in an unconscious condition. When revived at the hospital he declared that he had been slugged by two boys who had demanded his cash and had hit him with a piece of pipe when he declared he had no money.

11 Xmas Shopping Days

The "VILLE" will not be open evenings prior to Christmas—therefore we ask the co-operation of our patrons, by shopping early, and thereby giving shopper and salespress the minimum of Christmas hurry and worry. Parcel Post last moment deliveries may prove a trifle inconvenient—therefore we repeat—to Parcel Post patrons as well—SHOP EARLY.

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The exhibit of women's all silk umbrellas we are showing at $3.00, has already proved its attractiveness for gift seekers. In an excellent quality all silk. These unusual umbrellas are really exceptional values. Stylish handles, with Sterling silver or gilt mountings, or in carved natural wood.

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A collection of art needle work novelties especially suitable for Christmas gifts. Our Holiday stocks of Gloves, Handkerchief and Trinket Boxes are distinctly unusual in attractiveness. Some are covered with fancy chintz, others beautifully embroidered. We also show Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes to match, Pin Trays, Pin Cushions, Fancy Baskets, Hat Pin Holders—the prices range from $1.50 to $15.

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To Drive Out Fakers.

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know that it will not be easy for them to forget. I am aware that the course I suggest is difficult, but I am convinced that it is the wisest plan. There is nothing to be gained from idleness and delay.

AGAINST A RAINY DAY.

"If the exiles heroicly set to work and re-establish themselves in the places where they now are, they will be just that much ahead if the time comes when they can return to their property in Mexico. If that time never comes, then they will have provided against a rainy day."

Both the policy and the patriarchal appearance of the Mormon leader suggest the Biblical Moses who administered his people to forget the allurements of Egypt and to fight their way out of the mazes of the wilderness to the "milk and honey" of the Promised Land.

President Smith visited the site of his winter home in Santa Monica yesterday, and last evening was entertained at dinner at Robinson's home. The leader and his party will depart this afternoon for Salt Lake City.

ORANGES RIPENING.

EDISON, Dec. 11.—Oranges on the groves in this vicinity are ripening rapidly, and picking will begin this week. The ranch of Clinton R. Worden will produce 500 boxes this year, and he is considered the pioneer of the industry in this section. His success greatly encourages the other ranchers who have put their time and energy in a similar experiment.

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THE FINAL CRIMP.

We imagine that the action of the Anti-Saloon League of Central and Northern California will put a quietus upon the ambitions of the 1914 campaign for State-wide prohibition. When so large a portion of the radical prohibitionists favor a postponement of the movement it is not likely to get far.

FROM HAM TO REALITY.

That too good acting may lead to very bad acting sounds like a paradox. Yet the event has proved it possible. The recent robbing of the bank at Blythe by two youthful hold-up men was a lapse from romance to reality. They had performed so many outlaw acts for the movies, and been so successful in their stunts that they conceived the idea of attempting a similar feat in dead earnest. As a result of such realism they have discovered that the public prefers its thrills on a screen. They must now complete the drama in roles that bring neither riches nor glory.

READ BUSINESS.

Enough Yaquis to make two regiments have joined the Constitutionalists near Guaymas. This looks more like war than anything that has yet happened in Mexico. These Indians believe in their grievance. They have nursed it for three generations. They have been fighting for their rights in the only way they knew. They are willing to fight now. They are not afraid of killing somebody. They have no fear of being killed. They do not look upon warfare as robbery. Plunder with them is an incident and not an event. If they go into this fight they will spill more blood than has been shed in the entire revolution up to this time.

BRYAN AND DOLLARS.

William Jennings Bryan says it is not unreasonable to expect a man to earn $30,000 a year for thirty-three years. William is certainly an optimist. Not many of us live thirty-three years after striking the $30,000 stride. Even famous Chautauqua lecturers are unlikely to retain their popularity that long if they hang on to their lives and their voices. Neither could they save it if they made it. No, forces must work with forces, must anticipate, combine and compound if a man is to achieve the fortunes of his age. It is not a game of individual effort alone. It is the sagacity of association and the identity of personality with the activities of the environment of the times.

MINT JULEPS AVAUNT!

When Andrew Jackson was President of the United States he did not disdain to indulge occasionally in that Kentucky nectar known as a "mint julep," and in order to be sure of having fresh mint always on hand he planted a bed of that herb in the White House grounds close to the Cabinet-room.

Van Buren drank many a julep made from the twigs and leaves of that mint bed. Harrison, and Tyler, with the co-operation of Daniel Webster, whose gustatory apparatus could assimilate with equal facility a Kentucky julep or a Massachusetts cocktail, dictated the foreign policy of the nation assisted by that mint bed. Polk, and Taylor, and Fillmore, and Pierce, and Buchanan had no conscientious scruples against "green sass" drinks. Lincoln and Hayes used the mint for sauce for roast lamb. Johnson and Grant and Garfield and Arthur and Cleveland used it for juleps, as did both Harrison and McKinley. Roosevelt alternated between milk punches and mint juleps. No record of mint consumption by Taft is available for publication.

Woodrow Wilson came into office with spirit all aflame for reform and progress and moral uplifting in every conceivable direction. Having crammed a revenue tariff down the throats of Congressmen and Senators, and placed currency reform in process of being railroaded through the Democratic caucus, and arranged a measure of trust busting, he turned his activities in other directions.

His eye lit upon the mint bed. "Here," said he, "we will strike a blow for temperance reform. Send for Secretary Bryan. The great Chautauquan answered the summons. "Billy," said the President, "do you see that wicked, wicked mint bed?" "Sure," replied Bryan, "many a snifter has it perfumed for me before I took to grape juice and Mexican politics. It has a history, sire. It was planted by Andrew Jackson, and——"

"Oh, never mind Jackson," remarked Woodrow. "Don't quote that prehistoric old fogy to me. That mint bed shall no longer remain as a temptation to the youth of our land. Get a couple of spades, Billy, and we will put it out of sight forever." "How about sauce for roast lamb?" "Oh, we can eat our lamb without mint sauce, but we cannot suffer that bed of mint to remain in existence as an offense to the world. Tonight we will quietly remove it."

And they did—

"They buried it darkly at dead of night,
The earth with their shovels turning,
By the struggling moonbeams' misty light
And a lantern dimly burning."

Mint juleps are no longer a part of the menu at the White House. If you don't like the grape juice, help yourself to the milk.

DROIT BEGGARS.

Henceforth Sam Gompers will not be the only gatherer of grapes in the labor vineyard. His monopoly of robbing workers has a rival. The "American Association for Labor Legislation" is in the field. Its headquarters in Washington are at the Shoreham Hotel (single room, without bath, $2 per day, meals a la carte.) Its president is Prof. W. F. Willoughby of Princeton University. It counts among its vice-presidents and officials Woodrow Wilson, President; Samuel Gompers, labor misleader; Jane Addams, Progressive songstress; Louis R. Brandeis, Pinchot's lobby partner; John Mitchell, convict; William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor; William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, and sixty-three distinguished and extinguished politicians in the steerage.

It is safe to say that there is not one of its eighty-four leading spirits whose soft hands would not blister at the sight of a pick or a hammer handle, whose stomachs have not had a long and practical experience in the assimilation of malt, vinous and alcoholic drinks, or whose labia and nose could not, from long experience in worshiping Madame Nicotine, instantly detect the difference between a perfecto and a vomito furia.

The object of the American Association for Labor Legislation is, as nearly as can be ascertained from the voluminous circulars with which it is flooding the mails, to secure members, and more members, and still more members. You may become an ordinary member for $3, an "associate member" for from $5 to $25, a "contributing member from $25 to $100, and a "sustaining member" for $100 or more. A quarterly publication entitled the American Labor Legislation Review is sent to $3 members, and the monthly Bulletin of the International Labor Office is sent to members paying $5 "and up."

No qualifications of age, sex, occupation, religion or politics is required of members. Darrow, with the debris of the $200,000 fee he obtained for defending his clients by persuading them to plead guilty; Job Harriman, who received $15,000 for looking on; Gompers, with his Chicago brick block; Tveitmoe, with the mark of the double convict's gyves upon his wrists; Emma Goldman's man, with his embroidered terminal; the soap-box orator, with buckskin bag filled with contributions, and the millions of honest deluded union laborers from Bangor to San Diego are equally eligible to membership.

What will the American Association for Labor Legislation do with the subscriptions that will roll in upon it? Its officers and employees will undertake to study—night and day will they study—to "prevent industrial accidents and diseases." How to paint a roof without sliding into the gutter, how to hit a nail without mashing your thumb, how to solder a pipe without burning your fingers, how to keep your mouth closed against lead fumes, how to smoke cigarettes without dropping them into powder cans, how to get on or off a trolley car when going to or returning from your work without being knocked down by an auto or being run over by a boy on a motorcycle, how to keep out of the surf when there is a strong undertow running, how to keep away from the heels of an overladen and unpenitent mule—surely $3 per annum is little enough to secure immunity from these ordinary accidents that befall workers.

Next in order will be the salaries of those who devote themselves to the study of an "extension of the principle of social insurance." In the present benighted state of society there are doubtless many workers and even some college professors who do not really know what the principle of social insurance is. They have a dim idea that it is either a game where you have to die or to break your leg in order to win anything, or else exercise proficiency in the art of insuring a stock of goods, removing them by shipment to a neighboring city, and then causing a midnight spontaneous combustion of the cases that contained them by judicious placing of a long candle in a coal oil can.

The students and officials of the American Association for Labor Legislation will wrestle with the problem of "reasonable rest periods for all workers," and it is a problem that may well give employment to the loftiest and most enlightened intellects. A "reasonable rest period" for Senor Don Felipe Bustamente, who is working with a spade on a railroad grade, might be for a longer period than would be necessary for the boss who sits on the fence watching him. The miner on the 2000-foot level, who is pounding fire out of the head of a drill with the thermometer at 116, surely requires a rest period longer than the gatherer of apricots, whose brow is kissed by God's sunshine and cooled by His breezes.

The culminating study of the employees of the "American Association for Labor Legislation" will be how to effectively enforce existing laws. That is exactly what a good many union laborers do not want to know. It would suit them much better to be instructed in the art of dodging the effective enforcement of existing laws.

Prof. John R. Commons—whoever he may happen to be—says of the association: "It marks the practical outcome towards which the others have been converging. . . . Economics, the analysis and valuation of the more compelling forces; then sociology, the co-ordinating and balancing of all the forces; then legislation, the control of the forces for social ends."

If there be those among the readers of The Times who can understand what all that means they are more gifted in intellect than the writer of this article.

Finally, to the piteous appeal of the officers of the A. A. for L. A., "Will you not send us at least $3 by return mail," the writer is compelled to answer: "I will not," because he is mindful of the proverb that "a fool and his money are soon parted."

Huh!

REVERSING ARMS.

Two agents of the Mexican rebels have been fined at Phoenix for transporting munitions of war across the border. It used to be that an American merchant could be fined for selling arms or ammunition to Yaqui Indians because they wanted the stuff to fight Mexico with. Now a Mexican would be glad to be an Indian for the chance of being able to get what he wants in the American towns.

What a Difference a Few Years Make.

TESTING INCOME TAX LAW.

The income tax law must endure an ordeal in the courts to settle the question of its constitutionality. There are many reasons for not believing that so inequitable a law will be upheld, and it is certain that other and similar suits will follow the one filed at Chicago by Elsie De Wolfe, formerly an actress, a citizen of New York now residing in France, to restrain the government from collecting the income tax on the interest due her December 1 from bonds. The entire amount involved, both interest and damages, does not exceed $1000.

In presenting the case her attorney called attention to the fact that the law taxes only 423,000 persons out of a population of 90,000,000 and that the tax is imposed without the consent of the untaxed remainder of the population. He further maintains that the discriminating assessments violate the equal protection guaranteed by the Constitution.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court, which declared the income tax unconstitutional in 1895, there is no question but Congress has the right to impose such a tax by reason of an amendment to the Constitution adopted about four years ago, which reads: "That Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census enumeration."

But the manner in which the law has been imposed, its endless array of preposterous provisions, may cause the Supreme Court to view it as unconstitutional. As a piece of iniquitous legislation it has no parallel in the history of the United States by reason of compelling all business establishments of whatsoever nature to surrender their private and intimate business secrets into the keeping of politicians appointed by the party administration and for whom there is but a trivial penalty if they misuse their authority.

The law further allows the collectors, deputy collectors, Commissioner of Revenue and Secretary of the Treasury to exercise a judicial authority in collecting the tax and in fixing the assessments. It also gives the Secretary of the Treasury a despotic power over all businesses in that he may say how much money can be allowed to accumulate for the needs of the business—although the money allowed to accumulate is taxable.

We believe that the business men of the nation object less to paying the tax than they object to the political machinery through which it is to be collected. A bureaucracy of officeholders, armed with autocratic power, are privileged to pry into every man's business and with the connivance of the administration may, with impunity, use their influence and information for political reasons. It is that phase of the income tax more than anything else that will invite attacks against its constitutionality.

UNWELCOME VISITORS.

As the Lord sends his rain on the just and the unjust alike, so Southern California attracts to her sunny borders both the desirable and the undesirable. Of course the latter compared with the former are small numerically, yet they constitute a very active minority. To all desirable visitors Los Angeles affords a welcome according to their ability to enjoy it; to the undesirable a reception according to their needs; and their general needs are a vigilant police force, an alert public, a determined magistracy and a capacious rock pile.

This winter there is the usual increase in both armies, so that the police have considered it advisable to warn our citizens against the influx of the idle and the vicious. The thief-wise veterans of the force have old offenders spotted and their shrift will be short, but there is always new material to be graded and disposed of according to its deserts.

In this work the hearty co-operation of every law-abiding citizen will prove of moral and practical worth to the defenders of the peace. A general pulling together will overcome the evil by making the conditions of the streets too well guarded for the pernicious activities of thugs, hold-up men and petty sneak thieves.

But among the idle, the unemployed and the not-yet-criminal classes the activities of our citizens can be of even greater practical service in improving conditions. No young man who is able and willing to work, but temporarily idle, should be allowed to drift into the dens of the Fagins, Bill Sykeses and Artful Dodgers.

Public money is better employed in finding employment for the unemployed in irrigation, land reclamation and development enterprises than in supporting large bodies of vagrants in penitentiaries and on rock piles. These are always last resources. Every man saved from the stigma of a jail sentence means money in the pockets of the taxpayers—to say nothing of the more important moral aspect of the question. We have a duty to perform to our unwelcome as well as to our welcome visitors.

The police will deal firmly and fearlessly with the hardened and confirmed offenders, but it rests with our good citizenship to see that this army is not recruited from the ranks of the idle or weakly, as long as there is any chance of preserving them as decent citizens. If the angels in heaven rejoice over one sinner that repenteth, surely the Angelenos on earth should rejoice over one human being saved from sinning. And idleness and unemployment are two of sin's strongest weapons. The police will do their part in protecting the public from the active lawbreakers; the public can assist the police by seeing that the ranks of these are not recruited from those who are on the brink.

THE WINNERS.

BY WALT MASON FOR THE TIMES

Most of the big strong men you know
were just plain boys in the long ago; nine,
I estimate, out of ten, were poor as any of
you boys, then. They had their joys and
they had their woes, they stole their melons and stubbed their toes; they had their faults, as I must confess, but one of them never was laziness. Whatever they did they did with zest; when playing their games they beat the rest; and when they found there was work at hand, they bent and labored to beat the band. And that is the secret of men who rise; some are not gifted, some are not wise, and some are hobbled and handicapped far more than fellows who now are strapped. You have no chance? Well, no more had they when setting forth on the world's rough way; they had their chances and pushed along, nor stopped to argue that things are wrong. And now they're honored; their handsome girls are getting ready to marry earls, their homes are stationed in handsome grounds, they have their yachts and they ride to hounds. While you, the victim of circumstance, are still insisting you have no chance.

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Speed of the Wind.

[Answers:] Up to the present the greatest speed of the wind has never been measured, for the simple reason that no instrument has yet been invented capable of doing so.

In 1878 an anemometer on Mt. Washington registered 186 miles an hour, which is the highest velocity on record, and last November a Robinson anemometer was blown away in Jamaica when registering 120 miles per hour.

A tornado, however, blows far harder than that. At various times attempts have been made to estimate the velocity of wind in a tornado by observing its effects. For instance, in 1875 a board of pine wood was blown against and right through a telegraph pole, while during the same storm another plank was driven three inches into the trunk of a tree.

It was calculated that such effects could only have been produced by a force little less than that of a cannon ball—that is to say, the wind must have been traveling at the rate of between 600 and 800 miles per hour!

Why investigate high prices? There is no such thing. Were they not to perish upon the enactment of the tariff law? So President Wilson said. The Democratic medicine turns out to be a quack compound.

The Anti-Saloon League refuses to have anything to do with the campaign for State-wide prohibition in California in 1914. This is a slap at the prohibitionists, as such. The drys, unlike the little birds in their nests, do not always agree.

The Flower Show in Los Angeles in 1915 will be the crowning achievement of the wonder city of the western world.

THE JOY OF GIVING.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

The Common Creed.

Give your hand to your neighbor,
Your name to your wife,
And a kiss to whomever you please;
Give your thought to the future,
Your soul to the Lord,
And your body to virtuous ease.

Give your heart to your country,
Your purse to the poor,
And your ear to humanity's cry;
Give your word to your comrade,
Your voice to the truth,
And your dust to the grave when you die.

Helpful Hints.

Take $289 with you.

Spend it all in the first place and come back after more.

Borrow all you can and start out on another quest.

Wear your best clothes while shopping. You'll get waited on quicker.

If you want to attract the attention of the salesgirl jab her with a hat pin or make a noise like a tango.

Don't give your husband a Christmas latch-key. He may learn to use it.

Don't give grandma a safety razor. She may need a shave, but she hates to be reminded of it.

Don't give your wife a black eye. She looks better with two blue ones.

Don't give your uncle your watch. He may take so much interest you'll never see it again.

Don't give your aunt an alarm clock. The habit of raising your own auntie is a bad one.

Don't give your pastor a silver-plated corkscrew. He may have one already.

The Great Quest.

It raises knobs on my block when it comes to picking up the proper thank offering for the One Person.

It's worse than buying horses for the cavalry. I would rather play Santa Claus to a foundling home than go shopping in the interest of a brown-eyed party who keeps me on the rails. Of course she is entitled to anything there is, and she knows she can have it—so far as I'm concerned—but that isn't the point.

"Gifts," she says, serenely, "reflect the taste and tact of the giver."

Every man likes to be accused of having taste or tact, whether he has a speaking acquaintance or not, but it puts creases in my dome trying to make her think I got 'em both. Consequently from the Fourth of July to Christmas I am browsing around with my noodle open for the happy hint.

If I had a thousand dollars I'd just like to hand her $998 and keep out $2 for car fare, but—

"It isn't the money," she says, sweetly; "it's the thought that lies behind."

And there you are—up against it again. To think of a mere man having taste, tact and thought—the three terrible "t's"—why, it's impossible!

Why don't some of these flossy merchants who handle everything from barb wire to silk thread organize a confidential information bureau where suffering man could whisper his troubles to a nice, sensible, comfy woman who would care more for giving the right sort of a tip than for selling the goods?

If a stranger could lean up against a clever matron like that and be made wise to the proper offering he'd never forget the number as long as his memory worked at its trade.

Damaged Goods.

As it was, I dropped in to see the jeweler—everybody visits him these days. He was reasonably gracious, but I couldn't get an idea out of him without using blasting powder. After prowling among his silver mugs and things without becoming excited he exclaimed: "Why not try something in art?" He made the suggestion as if it were an important discovery and at the same time made a sign for his assistant to put the valuable stones in the safe until I left. "Here is a dainty copy of the Venus de Milo," he added.

"Nothing doing," I replied. "No damaged goods for mine. The little lady in the altogether is not all together—she has lost an arm."

"Sure she has," replied the jeweler; "or else she wouldn't be a Milo."

"Lost it in an auto smash-up, I suppose?" suggested I.

"No; she dropped it shaking dice," answered the merchant, with show of sarcasm.

"She must have been a hard loser, then, for her duds went with it," retorted I, sharply.

Then the jeweler showed me Mercury, rising, and Diana, in ring costume, and also Hercules on his way to clean out some king's garage. Hercules was a bull-necked fellow, built like Jim Jeffries, and he carries Hans Wagner's bat.

The jeweler said there was a renaissance toward ancient Greek art—at least that's what I think he said, but I should hate to see a bungalow of mine stocked up with a bunch of pale statuary of Psyche discovering psychology, but forgetting to put on her own nightie.

Gee! It's hard to find what you want.

CATTLE IN BRAZIL.

While there are no reliable statistics of the pastoral industry in Brazil, it is estimated that there are 30,000,000 cattle in the country, of which Rio Grande do Sul is credited with 8,000,000 and Minas Geraes with 5,000,000. In 1908 the salted beef establishments of Rio Grande do Sul killed 598,000 cattle. In 1911 the State of Minas Geraes sent 349,653 cattle to the slaughter-houses of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo. Cattle for consumption in [illegible] centers of population are sold at different markets situated at railway centers in the interior of the ranching States and are handled as follows: The herdsman acquires the cattle from the rancher and drives them to a central point, where they are purchased by the cattle trader, who in turn sends them to the slaughter-houses, where they are purchased by the retail meat merchant.

For the last two years cattle in Brazil as elsewhere have risen in value; and since the number in Brazil does not supply the local demand, the tendency will be toward a further rise in price. Some six months ago fat steers, weighing 1000 to 1100 pounds, delivered at the point of slaughter, sold at $40 to $45, according to quality and condition. This year cattle have advanced in value at least $3 a head, but an expert here estimates that a ranch could be stocked with cows in Matto Grosso, Goyaz or Minas Geraes at not exceeding $23 a head. In the cities of Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco and Sao Paulo the average price of beef is 11 to 16 cents a pound. On the Amazon the price is much higher.

Half and Half.

[Philadelphia Record:] It's all right to believe only half you hear, but the trouble is to know which half.

Pen Points: By the Staff

New York must be amused. A shoplifting bicycle race is now on in that city.

But will Dist.-Atty. Schoonover be able to unscramble the high price of eggs?

Have you selected anything suitable for father yet? Any old thing will do.

Solo by the celebrated tenor, Woodrow Wilson, entitled: "Waiting."

Don't watch the cafeteria custard pie too closely. The egg-look may be deceiving.

The historic White House mint bed has been eliminated. Doesn't Woodrow use longer need the Kentucky vote?

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to get prizes for committing to memory verses from the Bible?

"After Huerta, Who?" so runs a headline. Well, it is not President Wilson to any great extent.

Some of the friends of Secretary Bryan are booming him for 1916. What for, President, or star of a yodling troupe?

Bairdstown has voted to be annexed to Los Angeles. The bustling little town will come in while the coming is fine.

A vote in the Senate on the currency bill is expected next week. Which next, if any old week will do.

Friends of Col. Roosevelt say he will be nominated for President in 1916. This will disarrange the plans of Eugene Debs.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, having failed of re-election as superintendent of the Chicago schools, resigned and then wept. That's the woman of it.

The opening gun of the regular Republican campaign in this vicinity was fired at Redondo Beach. Dinna' ye hear the slogan?

Why not build a monument to the unknown woman who invented griddle cakes? There's a hero or heroine for you, as the case may be.

The move to abolish palmistry in Los Angeles will not be approved by the princesses who have always favored a crossing of hands.

It is announced that President Wilson will favor the ownership of the telegraph and telephone companies. The Postoffice of twenty years ago have nothing on him.

The Board of Education wisely set down upon the Earl scheme to peddle the American flag through the country as a boost for his decaying newspapers.

While Hobson is waiting to tackle Japan he is putting in his time doing the Jiujitsu with Congressman Donovan, just to get the hang in, no doubt.

Since the defeat of the navy football team Bo'sun Daniels is of the opinion that the navy needs strengthening to the extent of at least two battleships.

It is predicted that the day is coming when there will be a woman in the Cabinet. We take it that there are several of them on there now.

The fact that President Wilson now favors direct primaries seems to indicate that he is getting ready to throw his hat into the ring three years hence.

How does Mrs. Pankhurst manage to become seriously ill every time she is lodged in an English jail? She seems to be the mistress of the mock heroic.

Twenty-eight million Bibles were distributed the past year. That is a record to the author of one of the best sellers of all time with. Nothing exceeds the power of the Word.

Congress will pay a year's salary to the widow of Col. Gaillard, the engineer who lost his life on account of the rigors of service in Panama. A monument to his memory along the Culebra Cut would be the thing.

CUT IT OUT.

If you have an awful hunger to be somebody's name;
If you have a dreadful passion to push another's fame;
If you have a foolish notion that the world can't do without,
Kindly look into the mirror and proceed to
"Cut It Out."

If you seem to be environed and hemmed in by the thought
That the world is going swifter than it should and truly ought;
If you think the sun is shining with a misty radiance too bright
O'er the pathway of another while your path is dark as night;
If you try to note the wrinkles on the brow of every foe,
And forget to look for furrows on your own as on you go;
If you feel that Fate's against you and you must sit down and pout,
Or find fault with your surroundings or conditions, "Cut It Out."

If you feel a bit dyspeptic and your food doesn't act,
And your robust constitution feels a little racked;
If you think your own discomfort should be other folks be shared,
And you go about portraying but few joys lately you have fared;
If you find no one to listen to your tale of bitter woe,
And you find the world has troubles of its own you did not know;
If your groan of pain is smothered by the people's happy shout,
It is time to reconsider and to promptly
"Cut It Out."

DR. F. WILKES,
200 North Boylston street, Los Angeles.

The Awakening.

REPUBLICANS TO COME BACK.

Congressman Needham Sees a Loyal Uprising.

Belief Builded Upon Results in Late Elections.

Awful Record of Slaughter of California Products.

Ex-Congressman J. C. Needham, formerly of Modesto, but who has within sixty days taken up his residence at San Diego, was in the city yesterday. He has lost not a whit of his old-time political astuteness, demonstrated during his eminent and exceptional career of fourteen years as one of California's Republican Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Needham was frank to say that he is in favor of a vigorous campaign throughout the State, under the banner of the "Old Guard," and he has confidence in the common sense and loyalty of the people of California, firmly believing they will rise up and rebuke Democracy's wanton raid upon California industries.

Mr. Needham represented this State in Congress from 1899 to 1913, and for nine years of that time was a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and can therefore speak with authority and entire familiarity upon the subject of the tariff. He says that every indication points to the strong probability that the next House will be Republican, and reasoned in the following way:

"Take, for example, the three-cornered contests for Congress during the present year in Maine, Massachusetts, West Virginia and Maryland. In the two first mentioned, straight Republicans were elected, and in the latter two, Democrats were re-elected, but the crux of the matter is found, in every instance, in the strong lead of straight Republicans over the so-called Progressives, who have proven weak tail-enders wherever the issue has been distinctly upon national questions.

"I have no disposition to minimize the injury done by the Progressive leaders and when the rank and file see the evil results of their leadership they will come back. In my opinion it is unthinkable to suppose that California will elect any Democrat to Congress in 1914. The three Democrats from California, in the present Congress, all voted for the Wilson Bill, and the re-election of any one of them or of any other Democrat would be an indorsement of the Wilson bill and its rates on California products, which would be suicidal in any one of these districts. In other words, the election of a Democrat from this State would mean that the people approve the action of the Democratic party on the tariff, wherein they reduced the duty on every California product without reason.

"For instance, the duty on lemons was reduced 66⅔ per cent.; on oranges, 50 per cent.; on olives and olive oil, 50 per cent.; on raisins, 20 per cent.; on Zante currants, 25 per cent.; on all kinds of nuts, 20 per cent.; sugar, 100 per cent.; wool, 100 per cent., and other industries were correspondingly slaughtered.

"Let the people have these facts, and know them to be facts, and no sane man can believe that every loyal Californian will not put his stamp of disapproval upon Democratic destructiveness of the industries of this great and growing State."

Mr. Needham is in full sympathy with the belief of many astute politicians that the hope lies in the election of straight Republicans, and that it is not a day for trifling with truculent weaklings or hedging time servers.

MOTHER LOVE DOMINANT.

Sister-in-law of David Belasco Ignores Her Own Peril to Save the Life of Her Son.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 11.—Although painfully injured, her dress on fire from the explosion of a shotgun loaded with a blank cartridge last night, mother love overcame thoughts of personal safety in the breast of Mrs. Walter Belasco when she saw that her 5-year-old son, Walter, Jr., was aflame. She beat out the fire in her boy's clothing and hair with her bare hands. She now lies on a bed in the St. Catherine's Hospital, suffering from severe burns. Mrs. Belasco is the wife of a brother of David Belasco, the playwright. The Belascos are at the Southern apartments, Venice, and Mrs. Belasco is employed by the Ray Bee Film Company.

It was at the end of the day's film making that the accident occurred. Mrs. Belasco and her son had gotten into the motor caravansary. An actor threw into the bus a shotgun loaded with a blank cartridge, pointed directly at Mrs. Belasco and the child. It exploded, and the powder ignited the clothing of both mother and son, the wind inflicting a painful injury on the mother's arm. Unmindful of her own hurts, and of the flames which crept into her clothing, she first extinguished the fire which had ignited the boy's hair and waist. Other members of the company came to their aid, and put out the flames.

The boy was uninjured.

Bids for the paving of Fremont avenue from Ocean avenue to the city limits, a stretch of almost three miles, will be opened December 29 by the City Council. The thoroughfare will be paved in two sections. That part from Ocean avenue to Eighth street will be paved with asphalt, oil macadam being used in the construction of that portion east of Eighth. Better financial conditions have induced contractors to prepare bids on the thoroughfare. Court-proof specifications and proceedings have been framed by former Superior Judge George H. Hutton, now City Attorney.

The next center of city governments will be Santa Monica and Venice, it appears, is at Relief Hot Springs, near Santa Jacinto, which is a new resort owned by W. E. G. Gilman. Here city officials and politicians of both cities gather for consultations of weighty affairs of State while taking the curative waters. Week-end gatherings of Councilmen at this place are extremely popular. This morning the following city officials and influential men left for the spa, to be gone until Sunday: Councilmen F. D. Butterfield, M. A. Holder and R. W. Armstrong; Richard E. S. Tomblin, H. R. Blanchard, W. C. Jones, H. X. Goetz, Raymond and C. W. McLeod. About half of the city officials of Venice are now at the Springs.

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THE FINAL CRIMP.

We imagine that the action of the Anti-Saloon League of Central and Northern California will put a quietus upon the ambitions of the 1914 campaign for State-wide prohibition. When so large a portion of the radical prohibitionists favor a postponement of the movement it is not likely to get far.

FROM HAM TO REALITY.

That too good acting may lead to very bad acting sounds like a paradox. Yet the event has proved it possible. The recent robbing of the bank at Blythe by two youthful hold-up men was a lapse from romance to reality. They had performed so many outlaw acts for the movies, and been so successful in their stunts that they conceived the idea of attempting a similar feat in dead earnest. As a result of such realism they have discovered that the public prefers its thrills on a screen. They must now complete the drama in roles that bring neither riches nor glory.

READ BUSINESS.

Enough Yaquis to make two regiments have joined the Constitutionalists near Guaymas. This looks more like war than anything that has yet happened in Mexico. These Indians believe in their grievance. They have nursed it for three generations. They have been fighting for their rights in the only way they knew. They are willing to fight now. They are not afraid of killing somebody. They have no fear of being killed. They do not look upon warfare as robbery. Plunder with them is an incident and not an event. If they go into this fight they will spill more blood than has been shed in the entire revolution up to this time.

BRYAN AND DOLLARS.

William Jennings Bryan says it is not unreasonable to expect a man to earn $50,000 a year for thirty-three years. William is certainly an optimist. Not many of us live thirty-three years after striking the $50,000 stride. Even famous Chautauqua lecturers are unlikely to retain their popularity that long if they hang on to their lives and their voices. Neither could they save it if they made it. No, forces must work with forces, must anticipate, combine and compound if a man is to achieve the fortunes of his age. It is not a game of individual effort alone. It is the sagacity of association and the identity of personality with the activities of the environment of the times.

MINT JULEPS AVAUNT!

When Andrew Jackson was President of the United States he did not disdain to indulge occasionally in that Kentucky nectar known as a "mint julep," and in order to be sure of having fresh mint always on hand he planted a bed of that herb in the White House grounds close to the Cabinet-room.

Van Buren drank many a julep made from the twigs and leaves of that mint bed. Harrison, and Tyler, with the co-operation of Daniel Webster, whose gustatory apparatus could assimilate with equal facility a Kentucky julep or a Massachusetts cocktail, dictated the foreign policy of the nation assisted by that mint bed. Polk, and Taylor, and Fillmore, and Pierce, and Buchanan had no conscientious scruples against "green sass" drinks. Lincoln and Hayes used the mint for sauce for roast lamb. Johnson and Grant and Garfield and Arthur and Cleveland used it for juleps, as did both Harrison and McKinley. Roosevelt alternated between milk punches and mint juleps. No record of mint consumption by Taft is available for publication.

Woodrow Wilson came into office with spirit all aflame for reform and progress and moral uplifting in every conceivable direction. Having crammed a revenue tariff down the throats of Congressmen and Senators, and placed currency reform in process of being railroaded through the Democratic caucus, and arranged a measure of trust busting, he turned his activities in other directions.

His eye lit upon the mint bed. "Here," said he, "we will strike a blow for temperance reform. Send for Secretary Bryan. The great Chautauquan answered the summons. "Billy," said the President, "do you see that wicked, wicked mint bed?" "Sure," replied Bryan, "many a snifter has it performed for me before I took to grape juice and Mexican politics. It has a history, sire. It was planted by Andrew Jackson, and——"

"Oh, never mind Jackson," remarked Woodrow. "Don't quote that prehistoric old fogy to me. That mint bed shall no longer remain as a temptation to the youth of our land. Get a couple of spades, Billy, and we will put it out of sight forever." "How about sauce for roast lamb?" "Oh, we can eat our lamb without mint sauce, but we cannot suffer that bed of mint to remain in existence as an offense to the world. Tonight we will quietly remove it."

And they did—

"They buried it darkly at dead of night,
The earth with their shovels turning,
By the struggling moonbeams' misty light
And a lantern dimly burning."

Mint juleps are no longer a part of the menu at the White House. If you don't like the grape juice, help yourself to the milk.

BROTH BEGGARS.

Henceforth Sam Gompers will not be the only gatherer of grapes in the labor vineyard. His monopoly of robbing workers has a rival. The "American Association for Labor Legislation" is in the field. Its headquarters in Washington are at the Shoreham Hotel (single room, without bath, $2 per day, meals a la carte.) Its president is Prof. W. F. Willoughby of Princeton University. It counts among its vice-presidents and officials Woodrow Wilson, President; Samuel Gompers, labor misleader; Jane Addams, Progressive songstress; Louis D. Brandeis, Pinchot's lobby partner; John Mitchell, convict; William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor; William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, and sixty-three distinguished and extinguished politicians in the steerage.

It is safe to say that there is not one of its eighty-four leading spirits whose soft hands would not blister at the sight of a pick or a hammer handle, whose stomachs have not had a long and practical experience in the assimilation of malt, vinous and alcoholic drinks, or whose labia and nose could not, from long experience in worshiping Madame Nicotine, instantly detect the difference between a perfecto and a vomito furia.

The object of the American Association for Labor Legislation is, as nearly as can be ascertained from the voluminous circulars with which it is flooding the mails, to secure members, and more members, and still more members. You may become an ordinary member for $3, an "associate member" for from $5 to $25, a "contributing member from $25 to $100, and a "sustaining member" for $100 or more. A quarterly publication entitled the American Labor Legislation Review is sent to $3 members, and the monthly Bulletin of the International Labor Office is sent to members paying $5 "and up."

No qualifications of age, sex, occupation, religion or politics is required of members. Darrow, with the debris of the $200,000 fee he obtained for defending his clients by persuading them to plead guilty; Job Harriman, who received $15,000 for looking on; Gompers, with his Chicago brick block; Tveitmoe, with the mark of the double convict's gyves upon his wrists; Emma Goldman's man, with his embroidered terminal; the soap-box orator, with buckskin bag filled with contributions, and the millions of honest deluded union laborers from Bangor to San Diego are equally eligible to membership.

What will the American Association for Labor Legislation do with the subscriptions that will roll in upon it? Its officers and employees will undertake to study—night and day will they study—to "prevent industrial accidents and diseases." How to paint a roof without sliding into the gutter, how to hit a nail without mashing your thumb, how to solder a pipe without burning your fingers, how to keep your mouth closed against lead fumes, how to smoke cigarettes without dropping them into powder cans, how to get on or off a trolley car when going to or returning from your work without being knocked down by an auto or being run over by a boy on a motorcycle, how to keep out of the surf when there is a strong undertew running, how to keep away from the heels of an overladen and unpenitent mule—surely $3 per annum is little enough to secure immunity from these ordinary accidents that befall workers.

Next in order will be the salaries of those who devote themselves to the study of an "extension of the principle of social insurance." In the present benighted state of society there are doubtless many workers and even some college professors who do not really know what the principle of social insurance is. They have a dim idea that it is either a game where you have to die or to break your leg in order to win anything, or else exercise proficiency in the art of insuring a stock of goods, removing them by shipment to a neighboring city, and then causing a midnight spontaneous combustion of the cases that contained them by judicious placing of a long candle in a coal oil can.

The students and officials of the American Association for Labor Legislation will wrestle with the problem of "reasonable rest periods for all workers," and it is a problem that may well give employment to the loftiest and most enlightened intellects. A "reasonable rest period" for Senor Don Felipe Bustamente, who is working with a spade on a railroad grade, might be for a longer period than would be necessary for the boss who sits on the fence watching him. The miner on the 2000-foot level, who is pounding fire out of the head of a drill with the thermometer at 116, surely requires a rest period longer than the gatherer of apricots, whose brow is kissed by God's sunshine and cooled by His breezes.

The culminating study of the employees of the "American Association for Labor Legislation" will be how to effectively enforce existing laws. That is exactly what a good many union laborers do not want to know. It would suit them much better to be instructed in the art of dodging the effective enforcement of existing laws.

Prof. John R. Commons—whoever he may happen to be—says of the association: "It marks the practical outcome towards which the others have been converging. . . . Economics, the analysis and valuation of the more compelling forces; then sociology, the co-ordinating and balancing of all the forces; then legislation, the control of the forces for social ends."

If there be those among the readers of The Times who can understand what all that means they are more gifted in intellect than the writer of this article.

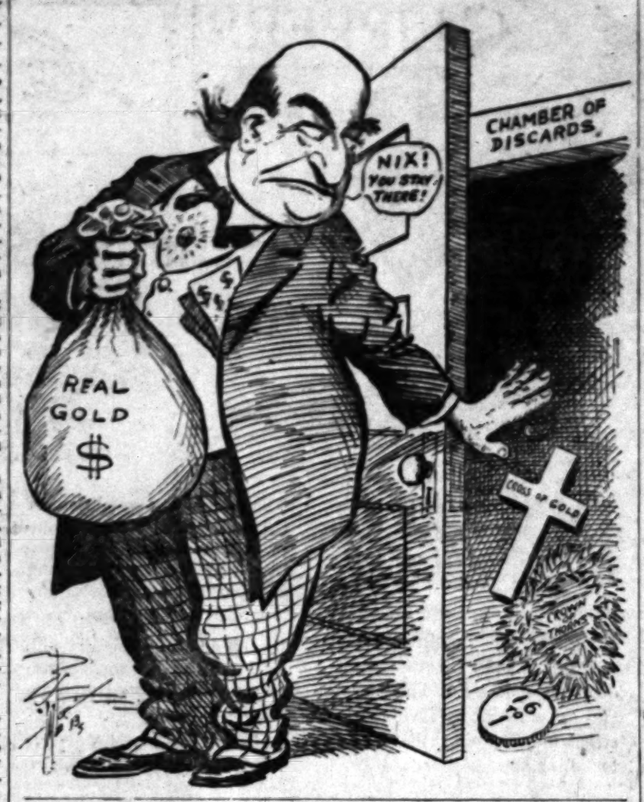
Finally, to the piteous appeal of the officers of the A. A. for L. A., "Will you not send us at least $3 by return mail," the writer is compelled to answer: "I will not," because he is mindful of the proverb that "a fool and his money are soon parted."

Huh!

REVERSING ARMS.

Two agents of the Mexican rebels have been fined at Phoenix for transporting munitions of war across the border. It used to be that an American merchant could be fined for selling arms or ammunition to Yaqui Indians because they wanted the stuff to fight Mexico with. Now a Mexican would be glad to be an Indian for the chance of being able to get what he wants in the American towns.

What a Difference a Few Years Make.



TESTING INCOME TAX LAW.

The income tax law must endure an ordeal in the courts to settle the question of its constitutionality. There are many reasons for not believing that so inequitable a law will be upheld, and it is certain that other and similar suits will follow the one filed at Chicago by Elsie De Wolfe, formerly an actress, a citizen of New York now residing in France, to restrain the government from collecting the income tax on the interest due her December 1 from bonds. The entire amount involved, both interest and damages, does not exceed $1000.

In presenting the case her attorney called attention to the fact that the law taxes only 423,000 persons out of a population of 90,000,000 and that the tax is imposed without the consent of the untaxed remainder of the population. He further maintains that the discriminating assessments violate the equal protection guaranteed by the Constitution.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court, which declared the income tax unconstitutional in 1895, there is no question but Congress has the right to impose such a tax by reason of an amendment to the Constitution adopted about four years ago, which reads: "That Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census enumeration."

But the manner in which the law has been imposed, its endless array of preposterous provisions, may cause the Supreme Court to view it as unconstitutional. As a piece of iniquitous legislation it has no parallel in the history of the United States by reason of compelling all business establishments of whatsoever nature to surrender their private and intimate business secrets into the keeping of politicians appointed by the party administration and for whom there is but a trivial penalty if they misuse their authority.

The law further allows the collectors, deputy collectors, Commissioner of Revenue and Secretary of the Treasury to exercise a judicial authority in collecting the tax and in fixing the assessments. It also gives the Secretary of the Treasury a despotic power over all businesses in that he may say how much money can be allowed to accumulate for the needs of the business—although the money allowed to accumulate is taxable.

We believe that the business men of the nation object less to paying the tax than they object to the political machinery through which it is to be collected. A bureaucracy of officeholders, armed with autocratic power, are privileged to pry into every man's business and with the connivance of the administration may, with impunity, use their influence and information for political reasons. It is that phase of the income tax more than anything else that will invite attacks against its constitutionality.

UNWELCOME VISITORS.

As the Lord sends his rain on the just and the unjust alike, so Southern California attracts to her sunny borders both the desirable and the undesirable. Of course the latter compared with the former are small numerically, yet they constitute a very active minority. To all desirable visitors Los Angeles affords a welcome according to their ability to enjoy it; to the undesirable a reception according to their needs; and their general needs are a vigilant police force, an alert public, a determined magistracy and a capacious rock pile.

This winter there is the usual increase in both armies, so that the police have considered it advisable to warn our citizens against the influx of the idle and the vicious. The thief-wise veterans of the force have old offenders spotted and their shrift will be short, but there is always new material to be graded and disposed of according to its deserts.

In this work the hearty co-operation of every law-abiding citizen will prove of moral and practical worth to the defenders of the peace. A general pulling together will overcome the evil by making the conditions of the streets too well guarded for the pernicious activities of thugs, hold-up men and petty sneak thieves.

But among the idle, the unemployed and the not-yet-criminal classes the activities of our citizens can be of even greater practical service in improving conditions. No young man who is able and willing to work, but temporarily idle, should be allowed to drift into the dens of the Fagins, Bill Sykeses and Artful Dodgers.

Public money is better employed in finding employment for the unemployed in irrigation, land reclamation and development enterprises than in supporting large bodies of vagrants in penitentiaries and on rock piles. These are always last resources. Every man saved from the stigma of a jail sentence means money in the pockets of the taxpayers—to say nothing of the more important moral aspect of the question. We have a duty to perform to our unwelcome as well as to our welcome visitors.

The police will deal firmly and fearlessly with the hardened and confirmed offenders, but it rests with our good citizenship to see that this army is not recruited from the ranks of the idle or weakly, as long as there is any chance of preserving them as decent citizens. If the angels in heaven rejoice over one sinner that repenteth, surely the Angelenos on earth should rejoice over one human being saved from sinning. And idleness and unemployment are two of sin's strongest weapons. The police will do their part in protecting the public from the active lawbreakers; the public can assist the police by seeing that the ranks of these are not recruited from those who are on the brink.

THE WINNERS.

BY WALT MASON FOR THE TIMES

Most of the big strong men you know
were just plain boys in the long ago; nine,
I estimate, out of ten, were poor as any of
you boys, then. They had their joys and
they had their woes, they stole their melons
and stubbed their toes; they had their
faults, as I must confess, but one of them
never was lasiness. Whatever they did
they did with zest; when playing their
games they beat the rest; and when they
found there was work at hand, they bent
and labored to beat the band. And that is
the secret of men who rise; some are not
gifted, some are not wise, and some are
hobbled and handicapped far more than
fellows who now are strapped. You have
no chance? Well, no more had they when
setting forth on the world's rough way;
they had their chances and pushed along,
nor stopped to argue that things are wrong.
And now they're honored; their handsome
girls are getting ready to marry earls, their
homes are stationed in handsome grounds,
they have their yachts and they ride to
hounds. While you, the victim of circumstance, are still insisting you have no
chance.

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Speed of the Wind.

[Answers:] Up to the present the greatest speed of the wind has never been measured, for the simple reason that no instrument has yet been invented capable of doing so.

In 1878 an anemometer on Mt. Washington registered 186 miles an hour, which is the highest velocity on record, and last November a Robinson anemometer was blown away in Jamaica when registering 120 miles per hour.

A tornado, however, blows far harder than that. At various times attempts have been made to estimate the velocity of wind in a tornado by observing its effects. For instance, in 1875 a board of pine wood was blown against and right through a telegraph pole, while during the same storm another plank was driven three inches into the trunk of a tree.

It was calculated that such effects could only have been produced by a force little less than that of a cannon ball—that is to say, the wind must have been traveling at the rate of between 600 and 800 miles per hour!

Why investigate high prices? There is no such thing. Were they not to perish upon the enactment of the tariff law? So President Wilson said. The Democratic medicine turns out to be a quack compound.

The Anti-Saloon League refuses to have anything to do with the campaign for State-wide prohibition in California in 1914. This is a slap at the prohibitionists, as such. The drys, unlike the little birds in their nests, do not always agree.

The Flower Show in Los Angeles in 1915 will be the crowning achievement of the wonder city of the western world.

THE JOY OF GIVING.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

The Common Creed.

Give your hand to your neighbor,
Your name to your wife,
And a kiss to whomever you please;
Give your thought to the future,
Your soul to the Lord,
And your body to virtuous ease.

Give your heart to your country,
Your purse to the poor,
And your ear to humanity's cry;
Give your word to your comrade,
Your voice to the truth,
And your dust to the grave when you die.

Helpful Hints.

Take $283 with you.

Spend it all in the first place and come back after more.

Borrow all you can and start out on another quest.

Wear your best clothes while shopping. You'll get waited on quicker.

If you want to attract the attention of the salesgirl jab her with a hat pin or make a noise like a tango.

Don't give your husband a Christmas latch-key. He may learn to use it.

Don't give grandma a safety razor. She may need a shave, but she hates to be reminded of it.

Don't give your wife a black eye. She looks better with two blue ones.

Don't give your uncle your watch. He may take so much interest you'll never see it again.

Don't give your aunt an alarm clock. The habit of raising your own auntie is a bad one.

Don't give your pastor a silver-plated corkscrew. He may have one already.

The Great Quest.

It raises knobs on my block when it comes to picking up the proper thank offering for the One Person.

It's worse than buying horses for the cavalry. I would rather play Santa Claus to a foundling home than go shopping in the interest of a brown-eyed party who keeps me on the rails. Of course she is entitled to anything there is, and she knows she can have it—so far as I'm concerned—but that isn't the point.

"Gifts," she says, serenely, "reflect the taste and tact of the giver."

Every man likes to be accused of having taste or tact, whether he has a speaking acquaintance or not, but it puts creases in my dome trying to make her think I got 'em both. Consequently from the Fourth of July to Christmas I am browsing around with my noodle open for the happy hint.

If I had a thousand dollars I'd just like to hand her $998 and keep out $2 for car fare, but—

"It isn't the money," she says, sweetly; "it's the thought that lies behind."

And there you are—up against it again. To think of a mere man having taste, tact and thought—the three terrible "t's"—why, it's impossible!

Why don't some of these flossy merchants who handle everything from barb wire to silk thread organize a confidential information bureau where suffering man could whisper his troubles to a nice, sensible, comfy woman who would care more for giving the right sort of a tip than for selling the goods?

If a stranger could lean up against a clever matron like that and be made wise to the proper offering he'd never forget the number as long as his memory worked at its trade.

Damaged Goods.

As it was, I dropped in to see the jeweler—everybody visits him these days. He was reasonably gracious, but I couldn't get an idea out of him without using blasting powder. After prowling among his silver mugs and things without becoming excited he exclaimed: "Why not try something in art?" He made the suggestion as if it were an important discovery and at the same time made a sign for his assistant to put the valuable stones in the safe until I left. "Here is a dainty copy of the Venus de Milo," he added.

"Nothing doing," I replied. "No damaged goods for mine. The little lady in the altogether is not all together—she has lost an arm."

"Sure she has," replied the jeweler; "or else she wouldn't be a Milo."

"Lost it in an auto smash-up, I suppose?" suggested I.

"No; she dropped it shaking dice," answered the merchant, with show of sarcasm.

"She must have been a hard loser, then, for her duds went with it," retorted I, sharply.

Then the jeweler showed me Mercury, rising, and Diana, in ring costume, and also Hercules on his way to clean out some king's garage. Hercules was a bull-necked fellow, built like Jim Jeffries, and he carries Hana Wagner's bat.

The jeweler said there was a renaissance toward ancient Greek art—at least that's what I think he said, but I should hate to see a bungalow of mine stocked up with a bunch of pale statuary of Psyche discovering psychology, but forgetting to put on her own nightie.

Gee! It's hard to find what you want.

CATTLE IN BRAZIL.

While there are no reliable statistics of the pastoral industry in Brazil, it is estimated that there are 30,000,000 cattle in the country, of which Rio Grande do Sul is credited with 8,000,000 and Minas Geraes with 5,000,000. In 1908 the salted beef establishments of Rio Grande do Sul killed 598,000 cattle. In 1911 the State of Minas Geraes sent 349,653 cattle to the slaughter-houses of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo. Cattle for consumption in [illegible] centers of population are sold at different markets situated at railway centers in the interior of the ranching States and are handled as follows: The herdsman acquires the cattle from the rancher and drives them to a central point, where they are purchased by the cattle trader, who in turn sends them to the slaughter-houses, where they are purchased by the retail meat merchant.

For the last two years cattle in Brazil as elsewhere have risen in value; and since the number in Brazil does not supply the local demand, the tendency will be toward a further rise in price. Some six months ago fat steers, weighing 1000 to 1100 pounds, delivered at the point of slaughter, sold at $40 to $45, according to quality and condition. This year cattle have advanced in value at least $3 a head, but an expert here estimates that a ranch could be stocked with cows in Matto Grosso, Goyaz or Minas Geraes at not exceeding $23 a head. In the cities of Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco and Sao Paulo the average price of beef is 11 to 16 cents a pound. On the Amazon the price is much higher.

Half and Half.

[Philadelphia Record:] It's all right to believe only half you hear, but the trouble is to know which half.

Pen Points: By the Staff

New York must be amused. A cycle bicycle race is now on in that city.

But will Dist.-Atty. Schoonover be able to unscramble the high price of eggs?

Have you selected anything suitable for father yet? Any old thing will do.

Solo by the celebrated tenor, Woodrow Wilson, entitled: "Waiting."

Don't watch the cafeteria customer too closely. The egg-look may be deceiving.

The historic White House mint bed has been eliminated. Doesn't Woodrow no longer need the Kentucky vote?

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to get prizes for committing to memory verses from the Bible?

"After Huerta, Who?" so runs a headline. Well, it is not President Wilson to any great extent.

Some of the friends of Secretary Bryan are booming him for 1916. What for, President, or star of a yodling troupe?

Bairdstown has voted to be annexed to Los Angeles. The bustling little town will come in while the coming is hot.

A vote in the Senate on the currency bill is expected next week. Which week, or any old week will do.

Friends of Col. Roosevelt say he will be nominated for President in 1916. This will disarrange the plans of Eugene Debs.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, having failed of re-election as superintendent of the Chicago schools, resigned and then wept. That is the woman of it.

The opening gun of the regular Republican campaign in this vicinity was fired at Redondo Beach. Diana' ye hear the slogan?

Why not build a monument to the unknown woman who invented griddle cakes! There's a hero or heroine for you, as the case may be.

The move to abolish palmistry in Los Angeles will not be approved by princesses who have always favored reading of hands.

It is announced that President Wilson will favor the ownership of the telegraph and telephone companies. The Postal of twenty years ago have nothing on him.

The Board of Education wisely put the kibosh upon the Earl scheme to peddle the American flag through the country as a boost for his decaying newspapers.

While Hobson is waiting to tackle Japan he is putting in his time doing the Turkey trot with Congressman Donovan, just to get the hang of the hand in, no doubt.

Since the defeat of the navy football team Bo'sun Daniels is of the opinion that the navy needs strengthening to the extent of at least two battleships.

It is predicted that the day is near at hand when there will be a woman in the Cabinet. We take it that there are several of them on there now.

The fact that President Wilson now favors direct primaries seems to indicate that he is getting ready to throw his silk hat into the ring three years hence.

How does Mrs. Pankhurst manage it? She become seriously ill every time she is lodged in an English jail? She seems to be the mistress of the mock heroine.

Twenty-eight million Bibles were distributed the past year. That is a record for the author of one of the best sellers to conjure with. Nothing exceeds the power of the Word.

Congress will pay a year's salary to the widow of Col. Gaillard, the engineer who lost his life on account of the climate in service in Panama. A monument to his memory along the Culebra Cut would do the thing.

CUT IT OUT.

If you have an awful hunger to know
somebody's name;
If you have a dreadful passion to pry
another's fame;
If you have a foolish notion that the world
is going wrong;
And that you must stop the nuisance
by your wisdom—of the throng;
If you feel there are no others who are
quite as great as you;
If you think your woes are deeper than
justice is your due;
If you think you are the person that the
world can't do without,
Kindly look into the mirror and pause a
"Cut It Out."

If you seem to be environed and hemmed
oned by the thought
That the world is going swifter than it
should and truly ought;
If you think the sun is shining with a
ance too bright
O'er the pathway of another who you
path is dark as night;
If you try to note the wrinkles on the face
of every foe,
And forget to look for furrows on your own
as on you go;
If you feel that Fate's against you and you
must sit down and pout,
Or find fault with your surroundings or
conditions, "Cut It Out."

If you feel a bit dyspeptic and your food
doesn't act,
And your robust constitution feels a
little racked;
If you think your own discomforts should
other folks be shared,
And you go about portraying that how
ly you have fared;
If you find no one to listen to your tale of
bitter woe,
And you find the world has troubles of its
own you did not know;
If your groan of pain is smothered by the
people's happy shout,
It is time to reconsider and to exclaim
"Cut It Out."

200 North Boylston street, Los Angeles.

The Awakening.

REPUBLICANS TO COME BACK.

Congressman Needham Sees a Loyal Uprising.

Belief Builded Upon Results in Late Elections.

Awful Record of Slaughter of California Products.

Ex-Congressman J. C. Needham, formerly of Modesto, but who has within sixty days taken up his residence at San Diego, was in the city yesterday. He has lost not a whit of his old-time political astuteness, demonstrated during his eminent and exceptional career of fourteen years as one of California's Republican Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Needham was frank to say that he is in favor of a vigorous campaign throughout the State, under the banner of the "Old Guard," and he has confidence in the common sense and loyalty of the people of California, firmly believing they will rise up and rebuke Democracy's wanton raid upon California industries.

Mr. Needham represented this State in Congress from 1899 to 1913, and for nine years of that time was a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and can therefore speak with authority and entire familiarity upon the subject of the tariff. He says that every indication points to the strong probability that the next House will be Republican, and reasoned in the following way:

"Take, for example, the three-cornered contests for Congress during the present year in Maine, Massachusetts, West Virginia and Maryland. In the two first mentioned, straight Republicans were elected, and in the latter two, Democrats were re-elected, but the crux of the matter is found, in every instance, in the strong lead of straight Republicans over the so-called Progressives, who have proven weak tail-enders wherever the issue has been distinctly upon national questions.

"I have no disposition to minimise the injury done by the Progressive leaders and when the rank and file see the evil results of their leadership they will come back. In my opinion it is unthinkable to suppose that California will elect any Democrat to Congress in 1914. The three Democrats from California, in the present Congress, all voted for the Wilson bill, and the re-election of any one of them or of any other Democrat would be an indorsement of the Wilson bill and its rates on California products, which would be suicidal in any one of these districts. In other words, the election of a Democrat from this State would mean that the people approve the action of the Democratic party on the tariff, wherein they reduced the duty on every California product without reason.

"For instance, the duty on lemons was reduced 66⅔ per cent.; on oranges, 50 per cent.; on olives and olive oil, 50 per cent.; on raisins, 20 per cent.; on Zante currants, 25 per cent.; on all kinds of nuts, 20 per cent.; sugar, 100 per cent.; wool, 100 per cent., and other industries were correspondingly slaughtered.

"Let the people have these facts, and know them to be facts, and no one man can believe that every loyal Californian will not put his stamp of disapproval upon Democratic destructiveness of the industries of this great and growing State."

Mr. Needham is in full sympathy with the belief of many astute politicians that the hope lies in the election of straight Republicans, and that it is not a day for trifling with truculent weaklings or hedging time servers.

MOTHER LOVE DOMINANT.

Sister-in-law of David Belasco Ignores Her Own Peril to Save the Life of Her Son.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 11.—Although painfully injured, her dress on fire from the explosion of a shotgun loaded with a blank cartridge last night, mother love overcame thoughts of personal safety in the breast of Mrs. Walter Belasco when she saw that her 2-year-old son, Walter, Jr., was aflame. She beat out the fire in her boy's clothing and hair with her bare hands. She now lies on a bed in the St. Catherine's Hospital, suffering from severe burns. Mrs. Belasco is the wife of a brother of David Belasco, the playwright. The Belascos are at the Southern apartments, Venice, and Mrs. Belasco is employed by the Kay Bee Film Company.

It was at the end of the day's film making that the accident occurred. Mrs. Belasco and her son had gotten into the motor caravansary. An actor threw into the bus a shotgun loaded with a blank cartridge, pointed directly at Mrs. Belasco and the child. It exploded, and the powder ignited the clothing of both mother and son, the wad inflicting a painful injury on the mother's arm. Unmindful of her own hurts, and the flames which crept to her clothing, she first extinguished the fire which had ignited the baby's hair and waist. Other members of the company came to their aid, and the mother was hurried to the hospital. The boy was uninjured.

Bids for the paving of Fremont avenue from Ocean avenue to the city limits, a stretch of almost three miles, will be opened December 29 by the City Council. The thoroughfare will be paved in two sections. That part from Ocean avenue to Eighth street will be paved with asphalt, oil material being used in the construction of the portion east of Eighth. Better financial conditions have induced contractors to prepare bids on the thoroughfare. Court-proof specifications and proceedings have been framed by former Superior Judge Warren R. Hutton, now City Attorney.

The real center of city governments of Santa Monica and Venice, it appears, is at Relief Hot Springs, near Pacific, which is a new resort owned by W. E. Gilman. Here city officials and politicians of both cities gather for consultations of weighty matters of state while taking the curative waters. Week-end gatherings of Councilmen at this place are exceedingly popular. This morning the visiting city officials and influential men left for the spa, to be gone until Sunday: Councilmen F. D. Butler, A. W. Fraser, E. Pickering, A. Holder and R. W. Arms-trong; Councilmen-elect Blanchard, E. S. Tomblin, H. R. Ross, W. C. Jones, H. X. Goetz, Raymond and C. W. McLeod. The first half of the city officials of Venice are now at the Springs.

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...will pay a year's salary to the ...ot. Gaillard, the engineer who ...on account of the rigors of the ...Panama. A monument to the ...ng the Culebra Cut would be ...

CUT IT OUT.

...an awful hunger to become ...y's name;
...a dreadful passion to reduce ...fame;
...a foolish notion that the vote ...wrong;
...n must stop the movement— ...wisdom—of the throng;
...there are no others who are ...treat as you;
...your woes are deeper than is ...your due;
...you are the person that the ...n't do without,
...ute the mirror and prepare to ... Out."

...to be environed and inspired ...the thought
...rld is going swifter than it ...nd truly ought;
...the sun is shining with a rath... ...bright
...thway of another when your ...dark as night;
...note the wrinkles on the brow ...foe,
...look for furrows on your own, ...go;
...at Fate's against you and you ...down and pout,
...with your surroundings and ..., "Cut It Out."

...a bit dyspeptic and your body ...ct,
...best constitution feels a tear... ...ked;
...your own discomfort should be ...to be shared,
...bout portraying just how you ...ave fared;
...one to listen to your tale of ...
...the world has troubles of its ..., did not know;
...of pain is smothered by the ... happy show,
...to reconsider and to calmly ... Out."

DR. T. WILKINS.
...Boylston street, Los Angeles.

The Awakening.

REPUBLICANS TO COME BACK.

Congressman Needham Sees a Loyal Uprising.

Belief Builded Upon Results in Late Elections.

Awful Record of Slaughter of California Products.

Ex-Congressman J. C. Needham, formerly of Modesto, but who has within sixty days taken up his residence at San Diego, was in the city yesterday. He has lost not a whit of his old-time political astuteness, demonstrated during his eminent and exceptional career of fourteen years as one of California's Republican Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Needham was frank to say that he is in favor of a vigorous campaign throughout the State, under the banner of the "Old Guard," and has the confidence in the common sense and loyalty of the people of California, firmly believing they will rise up and rebuke Democracy's wanton raid upon California industries.

Mr. Needham represented this State in Congress from 1899 to 1913, and for nine years of that time was a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and can therefore speak with authority and some familiarity upon the subject of the tariff. He says that every impartial person points to the strong probability that the next House will be Republican, and reasoned in the following way:

"This, for example, the three-cornered contests for Congress during the present year in Maine, Massachusetts, West Virginia and Maryland. In the two first mentioned, straight Republicans were elected, and in the latter two, Democrats were re-elected, but the crux of the matter is found, in every instance, in the strong lead of straight Republicanism over the so-called Progressives, who have proven weak tail-enders whenever the issue has been distinctly upon national questions.

"I have no disposition to minimise the injury done by the Progressive bolters and when the rank and file of the evil results of their leadership they will come back. In my opinion it is unthinkable to suppose that California will elect any Democrat to Congress in 1914. The three Democrats from California, in the present Congress, all voted for the Wilson bill, and the re-election of any one of them or of any other Democrat would be an indorsement of the Wilson bill and its rates on California products, which would be settled in any one of these districts. In other words, the election of a Democrat from this State would mean that the people approve the action of the Democratic party on the tariff, which they reduced the duty on any California product without reason.

"For instance, the duty on lemons was reduced 66⅔ per cent.; on grapes, 50 per cent.; on olives and olive oil, 50 per cent.; on raisins, 20 per cent.; on Zante currants, 25 per cent.; on all kinds of nuts, 20 per cent.; sugar, 100 per cent.; wool, 100 per cent., and other industries were correspondingly slaughtered.

"Let the people have these facts, and have them to be facts, and no one can believe that every Californian will not put his stamp of disapproval upon Democratic destructiveness of the industries of this great and growing State."

Mr. Needham is in full sympathy with the belief of many astute politicians that the hope lies in the election of straight Republicans, and that it is not a day for trifling with trucuient waverings or hedging time servers.

MOTHER LOVE DOMINANT.

Mother-in-law of David Belasco Imperils Her Own Peril to Save the Life of Her Son.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 11.—Although painfully injured, her dress on fire from the explosion of a shotgun loaded with a blank cartridge last night, mother love overcame thoughts of personal safety in the breast of Mrs. Walter Belasco when she saw her 2-year-old son, Walter, Jr., in flames. She beat out the fire in the boy's clothing and hair with her hands, and she now lies on a bed in St. Catherine's Hospital, suffering severe burns. Mrs. Belasco is the wife of a brother of David Belasco, the playwright. The Belascos live in the Southern apartments, Venice, and Mrs. Belasco is employed by the Bee Film Company.

It was at the end of the day's film work that the accident occurred. Mrs. Belasco and her son had gotten into a motor caravansary. An actor got into the bus a shotgun loaded with a blank cartridge, pointed it at Mrs. Belasco and the child, fired, and the powder ignited the clothing of both mother and son, causing a painful injury on the mother's arm. Unmindful of her own pain and the flames which crept over her clothing, she first extinguished the fire which had ignited the child's hair and waist. Other members of the company came to their aid, and the mother was hurried to the hospital. The boy was uninjured.

Work for the paving of Fremont avenue from Ocean avenue to the city limits, a stretch of almost three miles, is expected December 29 by the Board of Public Works. The thoroughfare will be paved in two sections. That part of Fremont avenue to Eighth street will be paved with asphalt, oil mastic being used in the construction of the portion east of Eighth. Because of special conditions have induced the contractors to prepare bids on concrete pavement. Court-proof specifications and proceedings have been drawn by former Superior Judge Frank R. Hutton, now City Attorney. Many members of city governments of Santa Monica and Venice, it appears, will be at Bella Hot Springs, near Ventura, which is a new resort owned by W. E. Gilman. Here city officials and politicians of both cities will have confabs and consultations of weighty matters of state while taking the curative waters. Week-end gatherings of city officials at this place are extremely popular. This morning the following city officials and influential citizens left for the spa, to be gone over Sunday: Councilmen F. D. Butcher and R. W. Armstrong, A. R. Fraser, E. Pickering, Edward, E. S. Tomblin, H. R. Judson, W. C. Jones, H. X. Goetz, Ed Howard and C. W. McLeod. Chief of the city officials of Venice now at the Springs.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites signed, clear, bright expressions of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Rubbish not solicited. Religious and personal controversies are taboo. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the writer's request. All letters offered for publication should be in typewritten manuscript language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Who Is a Creole?

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—[To the Editor of The Times:] As to your announcement in today's issue, telling of the marriage of a Chinaman to a Creole, it is amusing.

Your reporter is either ignorant of the definition of the term "Creole" or some one is not thoroughly versed in the interpretation of the laws governing such marriages.

In this connection you are doing an injustice to the young lady if she really is a Creole, as defined by Webster, and if she is not as Webster defines, but is of negro blood, as many of the so-called Creoles are, you are doing a great injustice to a race of people who are found in Louisiana and other States who are looked upon as the better people of the land.

It is amusing to a southern man to know how few people really know what a Creole really is. In the Northern Central States one finds so many white people who have been led to believe that the mulatto or octoroon are Creoles. Many of the "off-color" negroes take advantage of this and often use this when they can to advantage.

My object in writing this is not to belittle the negro, but to "wise" the "not knowing" ones to what a Creole really is.

The part of your article reading:

"The priest ascertained that the law prevents Mongolians, negroes and Creoles from marrying white persons, but that there is no statute prohibiting members of races not Caucasian marrying each other" would place the Creole, who are of Spanish and French extraction, in a class with Mongolians. I do not think there is any such law.

Creole, definition of, see The Americana, Volume VI, Con. Dis.:

"Creole, a person born in America or the West India Islands, of pure European blood; as, a Spanish Creole. It is sometimes also applied, but wrongly, to any person born within tropical latitudes of whatsoever color. In South and Central America the Creoles enjoy high social privileges, and a Creole nobility long existed in Venezuela. They are sallow, finely formed and dark-eyed. Creole dialects are an interesting example of broken-down grammar."

It isn't that I want to "start anything" that I write this, but simply to rectify an error. Some one is wrong and I know you will admit it.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

IMAGINARY POTATO PATCH.

Sleuth Loans Forty Dollars to a Colored Gentleman and Tries to Induce Monrovia Council to Refund.

MONROVIA, Dec. 11.—Joseph Tetelbaum, all-around detective and specialist in "booze sleuthing," is mourning the loss of $40 in real money, which he advanced to Charles Gordon, a colored man, during the progress of a recent investigation in this city of alleged blind-pig activities.

Tetelbaum, who boasts a distinguished record in ferreting out illegal traffic in intoxicants, was retained by the city officials of Monrovia to assist in the work of collecting liquid "evidence" against a ring of blind piggers. In order to make his appearance in Monrovia plausible he set up an office as real estate dealer and loan broker. Trading mildly in vacant lots and showing visitors houses for rent, he made friends right and left, especially among his prospective victims. He wormed himself into the confidence of Charles Gordon, a colored man, long suspected of bootlegging. To Gordon Tetelbaum advanced $40, taking as security Gordon's much-praised sweet potato crop. In return for the $40 the detective secured such valuable "evidence" that Gordon fell an easy victim in the wholesale raid which followed a few nights later.

When the smoke of battle had cleared away and Gordon, along with the rest, had confessed, been fined and sent on his way, Tetelbaum remembered his loan. The money had disappeared and upon investigation by the pseudo loan broker it developed that the sweet potato patch, which Tetelbaum hadn't seen, was a figment of the colored man's imagination. Tetelbaum immediately made out a bill for $52, his lost $40 plus $12 as salary during court proceedings, and presented it to the City Trustees. The Councilmen were unable to see themselves as responsible for the loan, and so informed the detective. The latter insisted, however, and sent a second statement, accompanied by an affidavit as to its truth. This was too much for the city fathers, who unanimously informed the clerk that while they had intended allowing the $12 they had changed their minds, and refused to pay so much as a red cent.

WRECKED AUTOMOBILE.

This morning an automobile was found wrecked in front of the Chippendale place in Duarte and almost 100 feet of wire fence, which enclosed the yard, ripped away by the machine. Judging from the auto tracks the machine had left the road at the corner, jumped the curb and torn out a section of fencing before being stopped. For a while it was thought that the car had been stolen, and when wrecked had been abandoned, but later in the day word was received from Los Angeles to the effect that the owner and a friend who was with him at the time had attempted to pass a buggy in the machine last night and had been unable to negotiate a sharp corner at that point in the road. In the damage resulting from the collision of the machine with the fence a wheel was broken and it was to secure a new one that the owner had gone to the city. He had come in the car from Oregon and was making the journey from Brawley to Los Angeles when the accident occurred.

ORANGE WINS BANNER.

Five Odd Fellow Lodges Gather at Anaheim for Competitive Drill. Short News Stories.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 11.—The annual contest for the championship banner for the best degree team of Orange county took place last evening under the auspices of Anaheim Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 199. Over 200 members were in attendance, Santa Ana, Orange, Huntington Beach, Westminster and Fullerton lodges being represented. Orange Lodge, No. 225 uttered the challenge, Anaheim having held the banner for three consecutive years. The judges were chosen from America Lodge, No. 285 of Los Angeles, and were R. C. O'Haver, E. R. Longeley and W. R. Blair. Orange won the banner by a score of 971.58 out of a possible 1000, and with C. C. Tompkins as captain. Anaheim's score was 949.65; C. J. Mauerhan was captain.

The stockholders of the Anaheim Mutual Oil Company met last evening for the purpose of electing their board of directors for the ensuing year. Mrs. C. H. Newcombe, G. L. Strodthoff, C. A. Clark, A. Z. Megede and Fred Dyckman were chosen. The company controls 160 acres of valuable leases in the proven oil fields of Olinda.

The funeral of G. W. Click, for many years a resident of this city, took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by the L.O.O.M., No. 685, of which order the deceased was a charter member. Rev. Moore of the Christian Church also officiated. The pallbearers were Marcus Andrade, Joseph Magathon, Earl Dutton, Fred Dyckman, Thomas Gilbert and B. T. Beale. Mr. Click was in his 67th year and beside the widow four children are left to mourn.

Capt. F. O. Barker, owner of a string of vessels plying in the Alaskan waters, has been in Anaheim for the past week with the view of locating here. Mr. Barker and family left their home in Seattle, Wash., with the intention of touring the Southland, but has become so enraptured over Southern California in general and Anaheim in particular that they plan to remain. He is the brother of Mrs. W. W. Conklin of this city.

Officers of the Anaheim Board of Trade: C. F. Grim, elected president; A. A. Mills, vice-president; J. F. Alborn, secretary, and John Cassou, treasurer. The Board of Directors includes Henry Adams, William Stark, Max Nebelung, Earl Dutton and F. K. Cresswell.

Preserving Wood With Glass.

[Popular Mechanics:] Coating wood with an imperishable surface of granulated glass is a late method of preservation tried out with success in England. The deposited granules are rolled down to any desired fineness, and the surface of the glass is then painted or enameled to the desired polish. This process may be applied to other substances, and has been used on the cylinders of locomotives for the purpose of preventing erosion and heat radiation. The glass coating lasts as long as the metal, and corrosion is absolutely impossible.

SLIPPERS

HERE'S a Christmas gift that every member of the family will be delighted to receive.

Slippers for Men, in kid or felt as well as Cavaliers, at all prices—$1.50 and up.

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, velvets, suedes, etc., $1.50 up. Animal border slippers for children, with Rabbits, Dutch kids, etc., on them in bright colors. $1.10 and more, according to size.

Sale of Children's Leggins

Splendid Leggings for Children—Velvets, Corduroys, Jersey and Felt, in all colors. $1.25 to $3.00 Values..... 95c

Harris & Frank Men's Clothiers 437-441 South Spring St

LADIES!

NECKWEAR Makes a Christmas Gift Which Every Man Appreciates.

We invite you to examine our collection of scarfs for men, when you do your Christmas shopping.

Many beautiful silk ties here — from London and New York.

Neckwear prices are $5 down to 25c.

Other things for Christmas Gifts

Sets of tie, hose and handkerchief—

Or tie and hose—knitted silk and other materials.

Neckwear, scarf pin, holder and links to match.

Garters and hose in sets.

Harris & Frank Men's Clothiers 437-441 South Spring St

JEVNE'S

Suggestions for the Holiday Pantry

For Breakfast

—Jevne's famous "Royal Taste" Bacon — whole sides 32c lb.; half sides 35c lb.; whole sliced on rind, 35c lb.; half sides sliced on rind, 37c lb.; wafer slices ready to fry, 40c lb.

Glace Prunes

Bishop's delectable glace Prunes stuffed with Ginger, No. 1 cartons.....65c each

BISHOP'S PRUNES—stuffed with Walnuts, No. ½ carton 35c each.

BISHOP'S PRUNES—stuffed with Walnuts. No. 1 carton, 65c each.

BISHOP'S PRUNES—stuffed with Walnuts. No. 2 cartons, $1.25.

Fruit Cake

The inimitable Jevne Fruit Cake made especially for these festive occasions in our own bakery. Will be cut in any desired quantity—40c per pound. Order our Fancy Boxes of Fruit Cake at $1.00 each.

Vegetables and Fruits

We now have complete stocks of the new season's vegetables and fruits prepared by such well-known packers as Fort Stanwix, Oneida Community, Hunt Bros. and Hickmott.

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Slippers represent more comfort and satisfaction, in proportion to their cost, than any other gift.

A full line including Everetts, Romeos and Opera Slippers for Men—Juliets, Boudoirs and Comfy Slippers for Women. Priced to please you.

Staub's 336 So. Broadway

Wanted to Be There.

[Everybody's Magazine:] Tony came over from the old country and obtained employment in America as a section hand. Some time afterward he went to his foreman and said: "Boss, I like haf vacation."

"Why, Tony, you don't need a vacation," answered the boss.

"Yes, boss, I like haf vacation," repeated Tony.

"What do you want with a vacation? If I give it to you, Tony, you will go over to the old country, blow all your money, and then come back broke. You had better stay here."

"I like haf vacation, boss," stolidly repeated Tony. "I'm going to get married, and I'd kinda like to be there."

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—

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Good stationery never comes amiss as gifts to anyone; and such a collection as this affords the widest latitude of choice:

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—of high class stationery, in neat holiday boxes; correspondence cards; one and two-quire boxes of stationery, and combination boxes containing a quire of cards and a quire of paper, with envelopes to match; some of these are beautifully embossed with single initials; values 50c to $2.50; all at .....Half

—Stationery, Main Floor—

A Merchandise Order

permits the one to whom you give it, to choose whatever, in all this big store, he or she most wants, up to the amount specified. Moreover, they are good indefinitely; why not give a number of them, or of the Glove Order we issue?

—Main Floor—

Housefurnishings Make Real Practical Gifts

Fumed Oak Leather Back Rocker

—a graceful and substantial chair; with leather auto spring cushion; large and roomy; priced for holiday giving at $16.50

Tennessee Red Cedar Chests

—always useful, and insure your freedom from moths and mice; plain and fancy, large and small; $10 to $35

Magic Vacuum Cleaners

—any housewife will thoroughly appreciate one of these; see a demonstration on the third floor.....$38

Lace Curtains

—portieres and couch covers; marked at very attractive holiday prices—and so wide varieties that you can surely be satisfied.

Fumed Oak Library Table

—solid quarter-sawed top; shelves at each end, for papers and books; think what a splendid addition this will make to living room or library, an exceptional value at $13.50.

—Rugs, Draperies, Furniture, Third Floor—

Ribbons for Sashes and Fashionable Girdles

Roman Stripes

—lead in favor for sashes; with brocades and velvets close seconds, for sashes or girdles.

Ribbons With Gold

—white, with gold, and evening shades with gold; and the beautiful, filmy gold gauze combined with delicate pink roses, make exquisitely pretty girdles.

Children's Sash and Hairbow Ribbons

—in dainty boxes; brocaded effects in three different widths.

See the Window

—which displays all these, and other ribbons, to splendid advantage.

—Ribbons, Main Floor—

Christmas Aprons, Etc. in Pretty Gift Boxes

These dainty things combine the useful with the ornamental, so make unusually good gifts to women:

Aprons in Boxes

—in almost endless variety; from 50c, 65c, 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 up to $2

Boudoir Caps

—at 50c, 75c, $1 up to.....$2.50

Boudoir Slippers at similar prices.

Felt Slippers and Juliettes, $1 to $2.

Camisoles—the new style corset covers at various pleasing prices.

—Muslinwear, Second Floor—

Corsets, Special $2.50

Parrine and a few lace-front Howd corsets; some Rengo belts in large sizes (28 to 34) values here to $5, will be closed out at just....$2.50

—Corsets, Main Floor—

Substantial Doll Furniture

—Will please little people, beyond a doubt:

Swings for children, $1.25.
Chairs for dolls, 25c to $1.
Writing Desks, $11.
Dressers, $1.60 to $5.
Book Cases, $2.25.
Beds, 35c to $1.75.
Hammocks, 60c to $1.20.
Bassinettes, draped, 60c to $1.60.
Pianos, 25c to $7.50.
Doll Dishes, 25c to $5.

—Toys, Third Floor—

Today's Specials in Babies' Wearables

Noteworthy reductions on just the things mothers would most like to have their babies receive, that's certain!

Silk Padded Bathrobes

—or dressing gowns; in pink, red, light blue and navy; the plain, regularly $8.50; the embroidered, regularly $10, cut.....¼

Hand Made Slips

—dresses and skirts; plain or beautifully embroidered; all reduced, for Friday ¼

Crocheted Sacques

—all white, or white trimmed with blue or pink; regularly 35c to $1.25, reduced..¼

—Babies' Wear, Second Floor—

What More Appropriate Than Neckwear?

And surprisingly reduced, now, just when you're hoping, yet least expecting, such luck!

Values to $1.25 .....25c
Values to $2.00 .....50c
Values to $3.50 .....$1
Values to $7.50 .....$2
All Jabots at exactly Half

—Neckwear, Main Floor—

Perfume Specials

Imported Perfumes, in original packages, a good assortment, cut.....One-third

25c Toilet Waters, assorted.....15c
10c Sachets, in neat papers, 2 for.....15c
50c Bulk Sachets, ounce.....35c
75c Toilet Water, assorted.....50c
$1 Toilet Waters, assorted.....75c
Dainty Vanity Bags.....15c
Dainty Sachet Bags, 50c to.....$2
Perfumes, in orginal packages, fancy boxes, $1 to.....$7.50
Toilet Waters, in pretty boxes, 25c to $1.50
Vanity Cases, very dainty, 15c to....$1.00
Week-end Packages, convenient, 25c to 75c
Automizers, a nice assortment, 75c to....$5

—Perfumes, Main Floor—

Discounts of Half on Art Needlework Prices

Centerpieces and scarfs, of natural linen, machine embroidered, in green, light blue and white, in conventional and Grecian key designs:

45-in., values $3.50 and up.....$1.75
36-in., values $2 and up.....$1.00
30-in., value $1.25.....65c
20-in., value 75c.....37½c

Scarfs

18x36-in., value $1.25.....65c
18x45-in., values $1.50 and $1.75.....75c and 80c
18x54-in., values $2 and $2.25.....$1 and $1.13

Velour Centers and Scarfs

72-in., value $13.50.....$6.75
52-in., value $7.50.....$3.75
36-in., value $3.50.....$1.75
Scarfs 24x72-in., value $5.....$2.50

—Art Needlework, Third Floor—

New Sport Coatings Arrived

54-inch black and white and blue and white waffle checks, newest for spring.....$3
54-inch waffle checks, white grounds, flecked with black or green.....$3

New Broadcloths

—black and colors, at $2.50 and.....$3.50

Special Sale

—of dress goods on Saturday; details tomorrow.

—Dress Goods, Broadway Annex—

Ready to Wear Garments Reduced Today

Quantities are limited in these much-reduced, stylish garments, so we suggest early purchasing, if you'd get the widest assortments of models and colors and materials:

Dress for Street

—or afternoon wear, in all the stylish tones, such as Russian green, Copen, Labrador, taupe, mahogany; in Chinoise crepe, Meteor crepe, Canton crepe, crepe de chine; some unusually pretty models in combination effects—black skirts with colored waists; present prices run from $22.50 to $75; sale prices $16.90 to.....$50

Fifteen Wool Dresses

—in navy serges, and black and white checks; nicely made in modish fashions; were $22.50 to $37.50, now $15 to $35.

White Sport Coats

—of chinchilla; were $15 to $30, now $11.25 to $22.50

—Garment Section, Second Floor—

Women's Knitted Skirts Just Received: From 65c to $2.50

215-229 South Broadway—224-228 South Hill Street

Sorrow.

CHIEF'S MOTHER DIES AS HE LIES ILL ABED.

MRS. SELINA JANE SEBASTIAN, mother of Chief of Police C. E. Sebastian, died suddenly last night at the residence of her son-in-law, George Williams, No. 444 South Breed street. Apoplexy caused her demise. She was 63 years old.

The Chief's mother was resting before a fire in the sitting-room, apparently in the best of health, when she suffered the first stroke.

Williams and his children, Edna, Ida and Ella, were in the room. They placed Mrs. Sebastian in bed and telephoned for a physician and to the Chief's home.

Sebastian is ill and he was in bed. His wife hurried to the Williams's home and she was present when death occurred.

The Chief's mother has been in California thirty years. She was born in Missouri, at Rosetara, and educated and married there. Her husband was a farmer and he had a ranch near Artesia for years.

The Chief and his sister, Mrs. Belle Swall, and the three grandchildren, Williams's daughters, are left by Mrs. Sebastian.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

His mother's death has had a harrowing effect on the Chief, who has been in poor health for some time.

BACTERIA IN EGGS.

Elaborate Experiments Prove That Shells Are Not Preventive of the Entrance of Germs.

[Literary Digest:] There is doubtless such a thing as a germproof wrapper, but apparently the egg shell is not in this class. Fresh laid eggs, it is true, may be perfectly free from bacteria, but on the other hand, even when from undoubtedly healthy hens, they may contain many germs. In fact, recent investigations by Rettger of Yale demonstrate that the organism causing some diseases of fowls is transmitted through the egg itself. Says a writer in the Journal of the American Medical Association, abstracted in the Scientific American Supplement:

"The questions of how frequently, where and in what manner eggs become containers of bacteria are of serious import in relation to the food industry. On the knowledge of these matters the success and the technique of the preservation of eggs for purposes of food must ultimately rest. If organisms commonly enter the egg during its passage down the oviduct of the fowl, we are face to face with a source of bacterial contamination with which we cannot cope directly. If it be demonstrated, on the other hand, that the bacterial invasion of the shell takes place at the time of laying, or that the penetration by micro-organisms comes subsequently, preventive or palliative measures can be planned more intelligently and effectively.

"Several years ago Dr. Pennington of the United States Department of Agriculture reported an elaborate study of fresh eggs of known history and examined from the bacteriologic point of view. Her findings indicate that organisms are usually to be discovered in both the yolk and white. Only 13 per cent. of all the eggs examined were sterile when tested. There were minor variations in respect to the incidence of season, breed and fertilized and unfertilized specimens, which need not concern us here. What is more significant is that the great array of species to which the egg organisms belonged, thirty-six species in the 100 eggs from which the varieties were isolated. Molds and yeasts were not missing.

"Kossowicz of Vienna has not been content with these findings, which he regards as unjust to the inherent sterility of really fresh hen's eggs. By way of critique he remarks on the dangers of air contamination incident to the manipulations in investigations of this sort. Such charges would have little weight except for the fact that the Austrian bacteriologist himself has found that fresh eggs are, as a rule, free from bacteria. They are, however, very easily invaded by micro-organisms of the most objectionable character within comparatively brief periods. This is true despite the protective shell which incloses the putrescible parts; it is particularly true under the conditions of careless handling and transportation in the trade. Not merely bacteria, but yeasts and molds as well can find their way through the intact shell."

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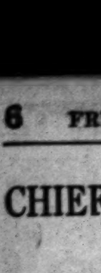

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Wigwags.

TRAFFIC CLEARS AS IF BY MAGIC.

SEMAPHORE REPLACES WHISTLE AT STREET CROSSING.

First Day's Test Successful at Broadway and Third Street—New Device May Become Popular All Over the Country—Women "Catch On" Better Than Men.

Semaphoric "high balls" to traffic proved a success at the intersections of Broadway and Third streets for full eight hours yesterday, then merged into an ecliptical half-hour in which Traffic Policeman F. G. Buchanan cogitated as to the best means of ridding himself of a quarter-ton basic metal devoted to "whistleless" signaling of stop or full-speed-ahead.

"Guess I'll have to take it to bed with me, or wait until it isn't looking and shake it," he mourned.

The enigma was finally solved by the arrival of a truck and the removal of the semaphore to safe quarters at the Police Station.

So ended the preliminary and highly-successful trial of the "wigwag" device for controlling traffic over business streets. That the semaphore system will be generally adopted by the city is a foregone conclusion.

"The best ever," said Buchanan in speaking of the new device. "People took to it like ducks to water, though some few couldn't quite get the hang of it during the first morning hours that it was on trial. This afternoon, however, they had its curves fully solved and the whistleless crossing worked like a charm. Give it to me every time as a charm against accidents and sore lips."

He here pointed significantly to a blister he was nursing on his lower lip as a result of the constant contact of the ear-splitting whistle, generally used for hurrying or deterring traffic over intersecting business streets.

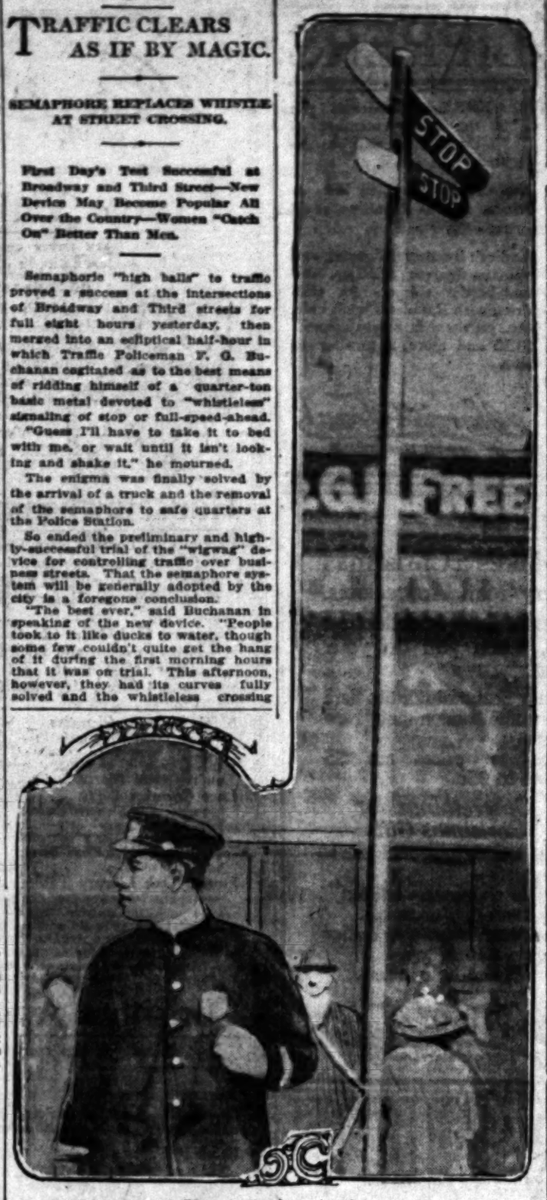
"Say," continued Buchanan, "you can't fool the women, can you? Why, they had this stiff-arm signal of mine solved right from the pistol. The men were slower but they got there. The best ever, I say, and the more of them we get the better."

As with all new things, the new "wigwag" attracted no end of attention. At noon yesterday there were fully a thousand persons gazing entranced at the successive lowering and raising of the arms, and further commending it, as did the merchants of the vicinity, as a step in the right direction.

The only criticism heard—and this pretty often—is that the lettering on the signal is too small, and the arms do not drop low enough. This can be readily remedied.

Like all significant changes, the placing of the first semaphore at Third and Broadway was the culmination to a long unwinding of red tape. Some months ago resolutions were introduced in the City Council having as their object a decrease in the rising number of accidents at street intersections. The resolutions were referred to the efficiency bureau and suggestions were invited. They came by thousands.

Lieut. Butler of the traffic squad immediately seized on the suggestion and devised the semaphore, placed in service yesterday. It is probable that others will be built by the city, and the unsatisfactory whistle system forever eliminated. Incidentally, many other cities, as Detroit and Cleveland, are also preparing to "ban" the whistle for the handling of intersecting-street traffic.



Better than a whistle.

This is Traffic Officer Buchanan, Third and Broadway, directing the four streams of vehicles by means of the double semaphore shown. He works it with the two levers at his left hand.

CRUSHED BY FALLING ROCK.

Caught in an Avalanche at Portland Cement Company Plant at Colton—Death was Instantaneous.

COLTON, Dec. 11.—Another life was snuffed out at the Colton plant of the California-Portland Cement Company yesterday, when Soledad Garcia was crushed by falling rock in the quarry. It is customary after a blast has broken up the rock for the laborers to take crowbars and dislodge the boulders that have not fallen to the quarry floor and it was while doing this that Garcia was caught in an avalanche of big rocks and his head and chest crushed in.

An inquest held at the Knopsnyder chapel resulted in a verdict that death was accidental. The deceased left a widow and large family of children, and was well thought of in the Mexican colony.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Following a stroke of paralysis and apoplexy combined two weeks ago, Mrs. Sarah Ann Cooley, wife of A. G. Cooley, passed away last evening at the age of 60 years. The deceased was a native of Crawfordsville, Ind., and for the past six years had been a resident of Colton. Besides her husband three married daughters survive, Mrs. Crettie Elsie Parsons and Mrs. Jennie Melissa Jacobs of Colton and Mrs. Effie Dell Baxter of Springfield, Mo. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Knopsynder chapel, with the Rev. M. G. Wenz of the Methodist Church in charge.

Nathan King, one of Colton's well known business men, died this morning at 2 o'clock of broncho-pneumonia, with which he had been suffering for the past two weeks. Besides a widow three daughters and a son survive, Misses Sadie, Eva and Sarah King, and Abraham King. The deceased was an orthodox Jew and adhered strictly to his religion. The body was shipped to Los Angeles this afternoon by I. M. Knopsnyder, where burial will take place.

ARCANUM OFFICIAL DINED.

Supreme Grand Regent Honor Guest at Banquet—Initiates Large Class.

Supreme Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, Frank B. Wickersham of Harrisburg, arrived in this city yesterday and was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Hollenbeck. Later in the evening he addressed 200 members of the Royal Arcanum, representing all the councils of Southern California, at Symphony Hall, Blanchard building.

A large class was initiated into Sunset Council No. 1074, Los Angeles, by Wickersham. The Grand Regent will remain here until tomorrow. He is staying at the Alexandria.

The first symptom of croup is hoarseness. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, the attack can always be averted.—[Advertisement.

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QUAINTLY JAPANESE sewing baskets—of reed and bamboo. Creamy white reed—the shirred top of silk crepe in violet, pink or blue—embroidered.

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New Vanity Bags;—of silk crepe de chine in violet, rose, ciel blue—underneath a medallion mirror—inside a tiny powder puff.

The Perfumes Section—of the

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Theirs a Romance of the U. S. Mails.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Augustine,

Who were married in Philadelphia yesterday, having been brought together by a long chain of extraordinary circumstances.

Like Magic.

SPILLING OF CATSUP BRINGS FORTH BRIDE

SOMEBODY spilled the catsup. It was merely an accident, but it led to a friendship, this to a correspondence acquaintance, and yesterday the marriage of George L. Augustine of Los Angeles to Miss Lillie May Pittinger of Philadelphia in the Pennsylvania metropolis, was announced.

The long-distance romance is the more unusual in the fact that it was not immediate parties concerned in the action of spilling the condiment that were united, and that a few days prior to the wedding the contracting parties had never seen each other.

The surprise to relatives of the girl in this city was beyond expression. They were an indirect cause of the outcome. Returning from San Francisco some time ago, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pittinger of No. 553 North Manhattan place were placed at the table occupied by Augustine. The roughness of the sea caused a very small number of persons to gather in the dining-room of the steamer.

Acquaintance came easily and during the course of the meal a bottle of catsup was tipped over, some of the relish splashing on Mrs. Pittinger. Very solicitous because of the accident, Augustine assisted in removing the evidences and the acquaintance became a friendship. Returning here, he called on the Pittingers.

There he heard of a sister of Pittinger in Philadelphia, and when one day a letter from this sister was received, discussing a topic of mutual interest, a part of it was read to Augustine, who jokingly suggested answering it himself, since he was familiar with the subject. Dared to do so, two letters were started on their way, one from Augustine explaining the mooted topic, and another from the brother to the sister, introducing the writer of the other letter.

Several weeks ago, Augustine announced to the Pittingers that business was calling him to New York and Philadelphia, and that he would consider it a great favor to have an introduction from a brother of Miss Pittinger. This was gladly given.

Yesterday came the result. Miss Pittinger had just changed her name on December 10 to Mrs. Augustine. The letter of introduction had filled its place worthily and well. The match was evidently the result of correspondence, the existence of which was never mentioned to the other branch of the family.

Full details are awaited with wonder. As the telegram merely mentioned that the bridegroom had passed in Washington and New York and that the bride and groom would soon be starting on their way to Los Angeles, much explanation is looked for.

Augustine has been a resident business man of this city for a number of years, having a residence at No. 4 East Avenue 28 and a country home at Whittier, where he owns a fine walnut ranch. He has spoken of building a fine new residence at the place—which is looked upon as significant. The groom is a youth of 40 years of age and the bride is 35. She is the daughter of the late Rev. A. L. Pittinger, at one time well known in religious circles of Pennsylvania.

NATIVE ROMANCE.

Los Angeles Son and Daughter Start Together Journey of Life and Now They're Married.

Not too many years ago two children were born in Los Angeles, played together, went to school together and then lost sight of each other for a decade. They were Miss Georgiana Williams, only daughter of Lieut. George H. Williams (retired) of the Police Department, and Earl William Magee, son of William S. Magee, now a resident of Inglewood.

A year ago the young persons met again and were reintroduced to each other by the little god, Cupid, who thereafter shadowed their footsteps until his dart was firmly fixed in their hearts. On Monday, December 1, accompanied by their parents and other relatives and two special friends, they were united in marriage by Father Michael at the Church of Our Lady of the Angels. The attendants were Miss Hazel Smith and Ralph Magee, the other friend in attendance being Mrs. Dolores Lugo.

Being the only child Mrs. Magee, with her husband, will reside with the bride's parents until their new bungalow is completed at Inglewood, where they will thereafter make their home. The groom is an employe of the Columbia Phonograph Company.

Mrs. Earl W. Magee,
Native daughter, bride of a native son.

LEASES NEW QUARTERS.

Citizens' National Bank Will Move to Fifth and Spring Streets When Proposed Block Is Completed.

The Citizens' National Bank will enter a new home when the $1,000,000 building which is to be constructed on the northwest corner of Spring and Fifth streets, is completed. Directors of the bank, at a meeting yesterday, voted to take a twenty-four-year lease on the ground floor of the proposed structure. The deal was negotiated through R. A. Rowan & Co.

The new block will be known as the Citizens' National Bank building and will have twelve stories, with a frontage of 115 feet on Spring street and 156 feet on Fifth street. Construction will start as soon as leases on the property expire, and the building probably will be ready for occupancy early in 1915.

The banking rooms will have a twenty-four-foot ceiling and a floor space of nearly 14,000 square feet. Although no definite plans have been made regarding the interior fittings and decorations, it is assured that these will be in the most modern style.

The Citizens' National Bank has a number of years occupied its present location on the southeast corner of Main and Third streets.

TO REDUCE FREIGHT RATES.

FRESNO, Dec. 11.—[Dispatch.] A movement was started at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night to run an automobile truck over the State highway from this city to Stockton for the purpose of seeing if the cost per ton would be less than that which the railroads charge at the present time. If it can be demonstrated that the cost will be less to carry the freight at less than the present rate, the roads do then the Chamber of Commerce will appear before the Railroad Commissioners and ask to have the rate lowered. They claim that the rate is out of all proportion to the distance mentioned that the towns of Fresno and Hanford were favored over others by putting teams into operation with the railroads.

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OVERLAND—J. W. Leake, 1235 South Olive St. 60537.

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PIERCE-ARROW — W. E. Bush, 1701-1711 S. Grand Ave. Home 60295, Main 2257.

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PREMIER—Premier Motor Car Co., 1127 South Olive St. Main 679, F2684.

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MURPHY CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Says that Ritchie Is Afraid to Fight Him.

Willie Certainly Went Under the Knife.

Coffroth Intimates that He Ran Out.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I will claim the lightweight championship of the world now that Ritchie has refused to fight me. I will defend it against all comers at 133 pounds ringside or a few hours before entering the ring."

This was the statement made this afternoon by Harlem Tommy Murphy, who was disappointed in his match with Willie Ritchie last evening. Murphy was sore through and through and so was his manager, Jim Buckley, who backed up his fighter's claim.

Murphy telegraphed to New York today: "Ritchie ran out of match. May box later."

The chances of a match between the men are slender, as Ritchie's doctor today said it would be two weeks before the champion could get out.

THE CHANCES.

Coffroth hopes to bring Ritchie and Murphy together on Washington's Birthday, but it is doubtful if Murphy will consider any match unless he can get a guarantee of a fight. If there is no chance of an immediate fight he will return to New York to spend Christmas with his family.

There are indications, too, that even in the rematching of the men, there is apt to be more or less dispute, since Coffroth intimates that it might not be possible to make the same terms as agreed upon for Wednesday night.

"Would you offer the same terms as formerly agreed upon?" he was asked.

"I can't answer that question," was the reply. "Buckley will doubtless look for better terms. He thinks that Murphy is entitled to as much as Ritchie and there is some logic in what he says. But that is a matter to talk over with the lightweights, and when it comes to a final settlement, I don't imagine that we will have much trouble."

Whatever doubts may have existed as to the actual condition of Willie Ritchie's nose was removed this afternoon when a well-known sporting writer saw the champion go under the knife in the offices of Dr. C. F. McCarthy. Aside from this writer, the operation was witnessed by Harry Foley, manager of the champion, and Walter St. Denis, boxing expert of the New York Globe.

The operation was a simple one. Dr. McCarthy inserted a thin blade under the champion's upper lip and upward the entire distance to the nose. Then as Ritchie squirmed and groaned he held one of the nostrils open and allowed the pus to flow out.

After leaving Dr. McCarthy's office Ritchie went to bed and had a bag of ice placed over his nose to depress the swelling.

"I was advised by Dr. McCarthy last night not to let Ritchie fight," said Foley as he escorted the champion out of the offices, "but rather than disappoint the crowd he insisted on going on. Then when it rained I thought I had better refuse to let him go on twenty-four hours later when his condition was certain to be worse.

I SHOULD WORRY.

"I know they are saying we are afraid of Murphy," concluded Foley, "but that is all right. Ritchie and I have broad shoulders and can stand the criticism. Better have them say we were afraid than to have had Ritchie enter the ring out of condition and, if he got whipped, get cursed for burning up the money of our friends."

Promoter Coffroth had the following to say this afternoon anent the Ritchie-Murphy fiasco:

"I have my opinions as to the reasons for the refusal of Willie Ritchie to meet Tommy Murphy either tonight, tomorrow night or at any other time within the next few days. But I will refrain from expressing them for publication."

But Gregory Mitchell, Coffroth's right-hand man, issued the following statement:

RITCHIE SCARED.

"If Ritchie had shown any inclination to fight Murphy tonight or any other time, Coffroth would have met him half way. But Ritchie did not care to fight. I am satisfied he is afraid of Murphy."

Harlem Tommy Murphy was a decidedly "sore" fighter today, and as he sat in the office of Promoter Coffroth, placed his stamp of approval on everything that was said by his manager, Jim Buckley.

"I can't figure it out any other way than that Ritchie was afraid of Murphy," declared Buckley. "I am satisfied now that he never intended to fight. Had it not rained he would undoubtedly have made his sore nose the excuse for calling off the match.

"We came all the way from New York in the expectation of fighting for and winning the championship. We were ready to fight last night. And we are ready to fight now or any other time. Murphy will remain with me at Billy Shannon's until after Gunboat Smith finishes with Pelkey on New Year's and if Ritchie wants any of Tommy's game he can always find us there ready to talk business."

MORLEY BEATS BATEMAN.

Bateman essayed a three-cushion game against Morley last evening, having drawn the winner's choice of games in the challenger's lottery. Morley won by twenty-five points to seventeen, with high run of three, in sixty-one innings. Another draw occurs tonight.

WHITTIER HIGH STARTS WORK.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 10.—Field and track work have been started at the Whittier High School under the direction of Prof. L. R. Nanney, coach in this department. Cross country runs have drawn a good field of candidates. Starting with little jogs of two and three miles twice per week the distance will be increased to runs of six or more miles.

While the basket ball work goes merrily on with both heavy and light teams in the running, the field and track work has started with a vim and with many promising participants.

BAT NELSON TO GET A DIVORCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Battling Nelson admitted today that perhaps his wife and he are a mismated pair and added that they would have to find a way to make things right for both of them. This statement followed the story from Portland, Or., that Nelson's wife, who was Fay King, a newspaper cartoonist, intended to ask for a separation. Mrs. Nelson is not living with her husband.

Real Class.

LITTLE BERNICE IN FINE FORM.

STEPS SEVERAL SPEEDY MILES IN TRYOUTS.

Young Mare Will Run Into Some Stiff Competition from Dolly Zombro on Sunday—Tetzlaff Comes Very Near Record in a Tryout. Good Card for Matinee.

Little Bernice, the 3-year-old pacing filly, was the star of yesterday morning's workouts at Exposition Park, when a half-dozen fleet harness horses completed their last brushes before the races to be staged Sunday afternoon by the Los Angeles Driving Club.

The wonderful little pacer was at her best and negotiated miles easily in 2.16 and seemed to be able to lower this mark if called upon. The filly has not been at her best since the recent meeting of the harness association and Sam Watkins, her owner, feared that she was going stale. Yesterday morning she routed all of these fears and was eager for her work.

Little Bernice will meet a worthy opponent of her best speed in Dolly Zombro, the fast mare owned by W. W. Whitney of Pasadena, when they clash in the free-for-all pace Sunday. Dolly Zombro yesterday covered quarters in thirty seconds and seemed to have fully as much speed as Little Bernice. The question is whether the mare can "carry her speed" into the second and third heats of the race. Horsemen who have seen the two animals work out have agreed that Dolly Zombro should take the first heat, but that Little Bernice should come in and take the last two. Lady Silverthorn and Joe McGregor, also entrants in the free-for-all for Sunday, displayed good speed yesterday and will have to be considered in discussing the star event of Sunday's programme.

Teddy Tetzlaff, the champion road race driver of the world, made his first try-out yesterday at Exposition Park in the Flat Cyclone in preparation for his attempt to lower the world's five-mile record Sunday. Tetzlaff covered five miles yesterday in 4:21, or three seconds slower than the world's record. He pronounced the track to be perfect and said that it only needed sprinkling just before his trial to make it possible for him to lower the record.

AMATEUR MORSE WINS FROM JEVNE.

E. B. Morse, amateur three-cushion billiard champion of Southern California, has the distinction of being the only Los Angeles man who has been able to wrest a game from Lord Jevne, ex-champion of the world. He accomplished this feat last night at Nelms's, when he scored fifty points to the Missourian's thirty-six, in seventy-eight innings.

While neither player made over three on an inning, Morse's average was about that made by Jevene in all his dozen games in the city, save the two phenominal performances, in which he defeated Schiff in forty-three innings, and Kendrick in fifty, with respective averages of 1.16 and 1.

"S.R.O." signs were hung out early, but with little effect, as three-fourths of the audience consisted of patient standers. Interest was intense and the applause liberal, as the careful safety play of the two experts compelled the execution of difficult shots in order to achieve any progress. Luck seemed to have deserted Jevne, who was at no time quite up to form, but shaved his misses close to successes.

Patrons saw literally the short and long of the game. When, in his early youth, Morse grew tall enough to see over the rails, he immediately stopped growing, and went to playing billiards. Jevne, on the other hand, did not cease stretching until he was long enough to spot a ball from any position round the table.

Long Loyd last night lingered long looking for an opening. Short Morse, meanwhile, merrily mushed meandering manipulations until he had acquired a lead of fourteen points in the fiftieth inning, when lines of anxiety appeared for the first time on Jevne's handsome face. The lead increased to seventeen in the sixty-ninth round, being reduced but three points at the end. Fancy shots followed, also trick balls.

Kid Alberts,

The Portuguese welterweight, who knocked out Phil Cross the other night and who wants to come here to fight.

Starting the Dealers' Tour.

Starter George Adair (left) gives the signal

To Capt. Ryus at the wheel of car No. 1. At the extreme right is J. H. McDuffy, manager of the Consistency Team.

On the Way.

BLUE NATIONAL LEADS IN CONSISTENCY TOUR.

Suffers Penalty of Only Two Points in Run to Riverside — Paige-Detroiter Is Only One Point Behind. Baby Maxwell Making Fine Showing — Cars Close Up—Run Ends at San Diego Today.

BY BERT C. SMITH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifteen motor cars finished were parked again with the aid of Chief Booster Ross Ross, another Ocean-to-Ocean Highwayman, and W. A. Premire. At Ontario the citizens crowded about the cars and the hoods were raised for a closer inspection of the engines. The Franklin air-cooled motor attracted considerable attention.

Many of those who viewed the cars had seen Ralph Hamlin on his trial trips in preparation for the Phoenix race. Others had seen Ralph in the contest. The air-cooled 1914 model was critically inspected and the new motor was passed on favorably by a score of those who examined the cars carefully.

MAXWELL SHINES.

P. A. Lord on the baby Maxwell is driving close to his schedule. He has reached each control almost to the second and when the totals are figured the smallest car in the run will be found to have made a remarkable showing. The president of the Lord Motor Car Company is out to win and if he succeeds in maintaining his schedule tomorrow he should prove a dangerous contender for first honors.

Motor Chief of Police Harmon David Ryus is taking a keen interest in the run. Close behind Shettler he has kept that Oldsmobile to the exact same schedule as the Apperson. When Shettler stopped, Ryus passed and when L. T. drove fast the motor chief of police also speeded.

Once Shettler exceeded twenty-five miles an hour and the winner of the Baldy race then drove quickly to the

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Boxing.

CROSS OPINES HE PUT RITCHIE'S NOSE ON BUM.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

THE results, ramifications and reverberations of the Ritchie-Cross fight were far-reaching in the lightweight division, to hear Mr. Cross tell it.

Leach, after being thoroughly walloped by Joe Rivers at Vernon, hastened to explain that this happened because he was stale from the Ritchie fight.

Now Leach claims that the postponement of the Ritchie-Murphy imbroglio is but an echo of the recent unpleasantness between himself and Mr. Ritchie.

It is Leach's honest opinion that Ritchie's sore nose is a logical aftermath of the left hook which he landed on the champion's beak. Ritchie dropped Cross in the third round. Leach, as is his custom, crawled to his feet and then banged the champion on his illustrious nose. It was a left hook and caught Ritchie squarely on the beak, causing that member to assume the shape and color of a ripe June apple. In addition to damaging Willie's beezer, this punch put both of the champ's "lamps" in mourning. Plainly it was some wallop and landed with evil intent.

NOT SCARED.

Cross does not believe that Ritchie is afraid of Murphy; neither does anyone else with an atom of thought elixir under his bonnet. He thinks that Ritchie's sore snout is on the square; that it is merely an afterthought effect of having been punched to a jelly in New York.

If Ritchie really has a sore nose it would indeed be a harsh critic who would criticise him for using the beautiful rain as an excuse for demanding a postponement of the Murphy match. It is indeed painful to be hit on a perfectly good nose. But those who have never been hit on a sore nose do not know the meaning of real anguish.

NOT VERY USEFUL.

The human beak may have its uses, but it certainly has no proper place in the ring. The only function that it serves there is to get hit. It is a physiological incumbrance, ever and anon dangling at the end of the other fellow's left. When you get swatted on the nose your first impulse is to grab it and hold it. But the boxer has other uses for his hands. He is supposed to smile sweetly when some strong young man knocks his nose around under his ear.

Nearly every boxer that I have ever known either had to have something pruned off his nose or something put into it. Something has gone wrong with Joe Rivers's nose, and after he has been boxing a few rounds, he is compelled to breathe through his mouth. Of course, that beats not breathing at all, but it isn't natural. Joe will have to have something clipped out of his air channels before he can breathe according to Hoyle. Ad Wolgast's ailment was of a different nature. His nose was lacking in some respect. It did not have a satisfactory fullness. After it had

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College Cinder Dope.

TETTER WINS CROSS COUNTRY.

Captures Event With Garrison Finish on Last Lap.

Men Show Up Well as Long-Distance Possibilities.

Tiger Squad to Cover Open Course This Afternoon.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

Over fences, through ditches and around the track, forty-two men of the U.S.C. track squad turn yesterday in the first cross-country run of the season. In view of the fact that it was nearly everybody's first trial at this out-in-the-open thing, the showing made by the squad and the men winning was very encouraging.

The course was supposed to be two and a half miles in length, but ended by being a good two and three-quarters. The men were to run through Exposition Park and then come back from the far side around the track itself, but the ground-keeper forgot to unlock the gate and the entire running squad was forced to climb a five-strand barb-wire fence on the trip out, and to completely circle the park on the way home.

If an English duke had seen the bunch performing yesterday he would probably have impressed all for steeple-chase duty, as the way lay over the sunken garden of Exposition Park, several water ditches and through one or two rail fences, but the outfit breezed through and over all obstacles with much ease.

But to return to the race. Frankman Tetter captured first place in the rather good time of 16m. 35s. flat. He pulled a little of this Garrison stuff, coming into the final stretch on the varsity oval in fourth position and then steaming up and winning out by a good fifteen yards over Hinshold, when he uncorked his finish sprint. Tetter has been picking up a little running form in the past month, and now appears to be a very strong distance possibility for the Trojans this season.

The men ran in a compact bunch through the first mile and a half, then Hughes led out on the race for home. All the way to the gate he held his stride, but Tipton was picking up steadily and as th eman went through the gate on Bovard Field, Tipton passed him, but misunderstanding the directions, thought that he had finished, so did not complete the circuit of the track. Tip was running well and but for this bone might have won the race. But after he had once stopped he was unable to start again, and, anyway, by that time the field was flooded with a stream of weakening runners who were looking for the tape with glassy eyes.

Ramesberger finished third, running strongly, with Hughes right on his heels, and Torrance only a stride behind him for fifth place. Oetinger took sixth and showed the need of a set of development work, as he gave out toward the end, and only ran on his nerve. Little McElvain came streaming in seventh, just nosing Hodson out by a foot. Welter took ninth place and Martin tenth.

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Tiger Trails.

This afternoon the Tiger freshmen-varsity meet makes its debut in the handicap race. The interclass race has been run and won by the freshmen, Bill Annin being on scratch today should have to extend himself. In the scratch races he has been winning with the utmost ease for the past three years, and today may have to offer first—despite the fact that all the rest get away before he does.

Coach Pipal expects to have thirty-five men in the running and says that some dark horses should show. Montilo, the Prichard brothers, Johnny Cook and Gilchrist are expected to be in at the death when the tape is breaking the tape. The course covers a distance of three miles over many hills and dales, ending with a lap on the track.

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Trojan Try-outs.

As there are but a few days more of college before the Christmas holidays, Coach Comstock has decided to put off the next cross-country competition until some time in January. However, next Tuesday the distance men are to take a three-mile jog, while the sprinters and middle-distance men are to be sent through their paces on the track. The sprinters are to be tried out for the New Year's relay carnival at that time.

On Thursday the interclass service meet is to be staged over full distances. This will end the track work until after the Christmas vacation.

LAW SCHOOL LAYS BASEBALL PLANS.

One of the most important announcements made at a jolly-up of the student body of the college of law, U.S.C., last night, was that Hazard Park had been obtained by the management of the baseball team for practice work this season. The park is well equipped with hot and cold shower baths, steel lockers, and the diamond is one of the best in the city.

After a conference yesterday between "Pat" Millikan and Geore Wheeler, coaches, Lloyd Wright, captain of the team, told the students last night that practice would be begun immediately after the Christmas holidays. Three men of last year's team, Louis Cadeps, Julius Hamm and Johnny Silverstein, in addition to Capt. Wright, will be back this year to try for the team. A call is to be made immediately for candidates, and it is believed that no less than thirty law school men will be out to try for places on the team.

The schedule arranged for a first and freshman teams is particularly attractive this year, the first team having Berkeley, Stanford and the southern colleges on its list, and may go to the University of Washington or take on some of the Arizona college teams. The schedule for the freshman team includes the High Schools of the south and some of the beach cities.

FOOTBALL PAYS.

BLOOMINGTON (Ind.) Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Indiana University's football team made nearly $14,000 during the last season, according to the report of the treasurer of the Athletic Association, which was made public today. The report shows the actual receipts were $13,926, which is more than has been made in previous years.

Boyd Comstock,

Varsity and field coach of U.S.C., who has been put in charge of athletic cinder carnival, which is expected to furnish one of the chief attractions during the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena. Comstock has lined up all the crack performers of the State for this meet.

Class.

NEW YEAR'S MEET TO BE AN IDEAL COMPETITION.

COACH COMSTOCK of U.S.C., who has charge of the Tournament of Roses track and field meet, which is to take place in Pasadena on New Year's Day, says that the competition should produce good records in many of the events.

All the local college squads have been fortunate this fall in getting away to an early start with the track work and for this reason the reliable point winners are now apparently in very good shape.

The events in the meet are to be kept within the sprints, hurdles and the field events. Many have asked why no distance races have been placed on the programme, as there are a number of very fast long-distance runners in the South this season. Comstock said at the last A.A.U. meeting, when the matter was brought up, that the mile, two-mile and the 880 had been dropped out of the list of events owing to the fact that the track will not be in shape for foot racing except on the straightaway in front of the grand stand.

This meet is to be handled and officered by the local A.A.U. and President Seward A. Simons hopes to make it an ideal track and field meet and one upon which to pattern all southern competitions in the future. Speed and dispatch are to be the pass words and the fans had better take a look at all the angles.

Coach Comstock has rounded up a world of speed and class for the various events and has so arranged these events, that there need be no lagging of interest from beginning to end.

The relay races, both open and for high schools, are to be run shuttle fashion, in front of the grand stand, each man covering 220 yards. In the other events crack athletes from U.S.C., Occidental, Pomona, the L.A.A.C., Stanford and California are down, while all the city high schools are sending men out for the open events and the relay.

Voice from the Dead.

AD WOLGAST CLAIMS THAT HE'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ad Wolgast has "pulled" a new one. He is claiming the lightweight title by default in view of Willie Ritchie's failure to make weight for Tommy Murphy in San Francisco, which caused the postponement of the scheduled twenty-round battle. Ad asserts that Ritchie won the title on a fluke and while he isn't trying to take away any of Willie's laurels, he says he is the logical 133-pound titleholder.

The Cadillac Dutchman came to the front with this statement this afternoon:

"I am dusting off my old letter heads," he said, "and I am going to have a new batch printed, which will state that I am the 133-pound titleholder. After I lick a few of these near-boxers, who are crying for a chance at the title, I am going to give Ritchie another mill. He is one boxer I am going to lick."

Ad claims that he is better now than ever before. He says that he has been taking care of himself for the first time in his life and all traces of the operation he underwent for appendicitis have disappeared. He has been doing road work for the first time since he won the title, in preparation for the White mill at Milwaukee, December 19.

Title Match.

PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPS OUT FOR POMONA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PALO ALTO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At 9 o'clock tomorrow evening, eighteen Palo Alto High School Ruggers, champions of Northern California, will leave for Los Angeles to meet Pomona High School for the championship of California. The aggregation won the title of the amateur athletic league when they defeated Lick, 12 to 0, and won the northern championship when Oakland forfeited to them.

They average only 142 pounds per man, but what they lack in weight they make up for in speed and knowledge of the game. As understudies to the Stanford footballers they have well nigh attained perfection, even surpassing their teachers in snap and cleverness.

Accustomed to meeting heavier men their scrum is tricky and their backfield aggressive, believing with the All-Blacks that, "Offense is the best defense."

Card of the forwards is always nearest the ball, and Wallace of the backfield will give the Pomonans most of their trouble in that division. Green is rated as one of the best five-eighths on the Coast, and Morse is a strong defensive player.

The line-up follows:

Front rank, Slocum, Arnett, Phippen; middle rank, Gibson, Alderton; rear rank, Kirkaay (captain,) Card, Sherman; forward subs, Stevick, Boulware; backs, half, Rialing; fives, Green and Sheldon; center, Morse; wings, Wallace and Weeks; full, Pratt; backfield sub, Nagle.

Referee Reading and Messrs. Morris and Templeton will accompany the team, which will arrive in Los Angeles at 9 a.m., Sunday.

NO POST SEASON FOOTBALL.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 10.—After stating that they would under no conditions sanction post-season football games, the officials of the Central California Amateur Athletic Association today announced that the proposed Rugby game to be played between Porterville and Bakersfield Saturday sayt may be played under the C.C.A.A. League regulations. The officials have gone upon record, however, as stating that the tie for first place in the league, which now exists between the teams named, will be allowed to stand, and the trophy will not be awarded for the coming year.

The game will, however, unofficially decide the championship of the San Joaquin Valley. If Porterville wins a game is to be played with Palo Alto, who were again the winners this year of the Northern California championship title.

Blue National Leads.

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side of the Apperson, warning Shattler that if an infraction of the speed laws occurred again Ryus would be forced to take Leon into custody. As a result of the close surveillance kept on the Apperson by the Oldsmobile driver both cars are said to be tied for honors, not first honors, at the control in Riverside.

SALE EN ROUTE.

One of the features of the stop at San Bernardino came when Bob Robinson, manager of the Pacific Kissel Kar branch, announced the sale of a Kissel Kar. He was the first to pull the plug and with a check proudly tucked into his side pocket, Robinson continued the tour with an average that showed he has studied the schedule carefully before he started.

George W. Wilder was the sensation at Redlands. The one-time president of the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association swept down to the control in front of the City Hall with his Austrian Daimler four-cylinder motor hitting close to ninety miles an hour. As he swept into sight Capt. Ryus stepped proudly to the center of the street.

With his hand upraised Ryus ordered the ocean-to-ocean highwayman to halt, but Wilder swept by so fast that Cap. could not even tell the number of that foreign Daimler and he quit in disgust.

Wilder returned to extend the glad hands to the visiting Los Angeles dealers, who were entertained for an hour. Ed Graham helped to extend the honors and the stay at Redlands proved especially interesting.

BOOTHE'S STUNT.

The run from Redlands to Riverside, a distance of fifteen miles, over smooth roads, proved trying because of the one stiff grade near Colton. The schedule of twenty-three miles an hour handed to the National forced Earle Y. Boothe to turn a stunt that seemed impossible. Starting on the grade with low gear in place Boothe shifted when he found he was running behind the schedule and finished that climb at thirty miles an hour, making up the time he would otherwise have lost had he plugged slowly up the incline.

Frank Miller was on hand to greet the tourers at the Glenwood Inn. The first car to reach here was the official route-blazer, the Stearns Silent Knight, carrying Chairman McDuffey. At about one minute intervals the cars rolled into the parking place in the driveway in front of the Glenwood Inn, where D. V. Hutchings helped make things agreeable for the autoists who had finished the first stretch of the long run over the roads that had tested some of the cars and the skill of several of the drivers to the limit.

An entertainment that was pleasing was perpared by Mine Host Miles for the tourers. Spanish scenes were thrown on the canvas in the music-room and the hall was prepared for dancing. The stay at Riverside has made every dealer anxious to enjoy another tour.

A SUCCESS.

This tour was for the men only. The next run will include the women and there is a possibility that practically the same route will be chosen. The success of this tour has made an impression on the men. It has been a keen stimulus to business thus far and as a result several outings are being planned to follow the one we will finish today.

The cars will be started at 8 o'clock from in front of the Mission Inn. They will be sent away at one minute intervals for the hardest stretch of the tour, from here to Pala. Arrangements have been made for a stop at the Mission City and then the cars will be routed to the noon control at Escondido. The first car should reach the finish at San Diego at about 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Score at end of first day dealers' consistency tour showing cars in their position and number of points lost:

Car and Driver—	Penalty.
Pierce-Arrow (Earle Y. Boothe)	2 points
Stearns-Knight-Detroiter (J. F. Scott)	3 points
Paige-Detroit (J. Starr)	5 points
Paige-Detroit (H. Handlen)	5 points
Paige-Detroit (H. D. Burker)	5 points
Paige-Detroit (Harry Handlen)	10 points
Paige-Detroit (H. Kelly)	11 points
Paige-Detroit (H. D. Ryus)	15 points
Paige-Detroit (H. E. Greer)	15 points
Paige-Detroit (F. A. Lowell)	18 points
Paige-Detroit (W. S. Robinson)	18 points
Paige-Detroit (Ed. Scott)	20 points
Paige-Detroit (Harry Cejer)	20 points

J. F. Scott on the Paige-Detroit followed Earle Boothe on the National, the leading car in the tour and took a close second place. When the points were announced tonight it was found that the Paige had been penalised only three points and was within one point of the winning National, which Earle Boothe had driven into a remarkable schedule for the entire first day's run.

OVERLAND THIRD.

L. Y. Starr with the Overland takes third place tonight with a penalty of four points. Starr has driven carefully and has used his head, refusing to be drawn out into a fast pace. He has hit each control within a few seconds of the right time and is in line for first honors tomorrow on the fiercest part of the tour.

The Chalmers with H. Hendlee at the wheel is in fourth place with only five points penalty and the Lozier is fifth with six points. Then comes a jump into the higher numbers with Ralph Hamlin on the Franklin, who has ten points against him. Ralph slipped into the discard on the last few miles of the run, but he is still a strong contender for first honors.

The others finishing in the order follow the Premier with eleven points, the Oldsmobile, the Mitchell and the Maxwell with thirteen points each, the Kissellar with eighteen points, and the Apperson with nineteen points. The last car is the Buick, with twenty-six points against it. These came when Harry Cejer speeded just to show how fast that six-cylinder Buick could go on its first run.

LA FOLLETTE WINS CROSS COUNTRY RUN

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 11. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] The second race of the fall cross-countries was won today by La Follette, '15, the winner covering the course of three miles and a quarter in seventeen minutes and fifty seconds, which is considered very fast time for the distance.

Greek, a freshman from Long Beach, finished second, 100 yards behind La Follette. Kiesling, '17; Orcutt, '17, and Gerry, '17, took the remaining three places in the order named.

La Follette also won the first race, and from his showing in these two races, looms up as a possible strong distance man for the Blue and White.

Some of the Sage Hens greatest runners have been developed by these cross-country runs. Fischer, "Soupy" and "Det" Sturges, Lorbeer, Merritt and Loveland all won their spurs in these races.

Cross Opines.

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been hit a few times he had it splattered with paraffine. After that it looked almost human.

No, gentlemen, the nose was never intended to be hit, either for art's sake or with malice aforethought.

WILLIE CRITICISED.

As was to be expected, Ritchie's courage is now being questioned by those super-critics who scent even in the pure and undefiled rain a deep-laid plot to enable the champion to crawl out of the match. Ritchie admits that he was glad of an excuse to postpone the match. His alibi is as chaotic in his case. However that may be, undoubtedly had some valid reason for not wanting to fight on the date set, and he was not actuated by fear of the man whom he was to meet. If so, he esteemed Murphy much more highly than the men who were betting real money on the fight, for the champion had been installed a favorite at odds that were practically prohibitive.

Ritchie undoubtedly realized that his action would draw a blistering fire of criticism. He also is familiar with the fact that $16,000 guarantees do not grow on lamp posts. No, there must have been something radically wrong with Willie physically when he seized upon the rain as a bunghole through which to squirm out of the match.

But for the inopportune flooding of Coffroth's al fresco fight factory, Ritchie would have gone through with the match, sore nose or no sore nose. At least, that is what he says.

NOT THE FIRST.

In that event, he would not be the first man to enter the ring when suffering from some physical disability. Postponements are the haunting fear of boxers and promoters alike. In order to avoid them, sickness and training camp injuries are frequently concealed. Managers, boxers and trainers have a faculty of keeping these things "dark," and even the promotor may be kept in ignorance of the true conditions. A man is seldom out of the ring as long as he is able to put up his hands. This is an unhappy condition, and doubtless due in a large measure to the fear that a request for a postponement would be misconstrued.

Bud Anderson was a sick man when he boxed Leach Cross. He should have been holding down a hair mattress instead of trading punches. Just how critically ill he was became known the next day when he was operated on for appendicitis. Bud never should entered the ring that day. He and his manager should have braved public opinion and called it off. There was a case in which they would have been justified in emulating the late Mr. Vanderbilt and informing the public that it could be d—d.

Welgast came near fighting Welsh under the same conditions. Had not Ad's attack of appendicitis become so acute on the eve of the battle as to require an immediate operation, he would have entered the ring a very sick boy, with the possibility of fatal results.

MANY CASES.

There doubtless have been innumerable cases of sick and injured men entering the ring, which have never become public.

Ritchie had every reason in the world for wanting to meet Murphy. A decision over the Hartlemite would have made his conquest of the lightweight division complete, while he would have received a king's ransom regardless of the result of the battle. In the absence of any evidence to the contrary, it will be necessary to give Willie and his sore nose the benefit of the doubt.

All of which is rather tough on Tommy Murphy. Murphy is running Freddie Welsh a close race for the hard luck championship. For a long time in the earlier part of his career, Murphy served as the warehouse for a thriving colony of malaria germs. During this time he was knocked out by Terry McGovern.

Then as late as 1911 when he was going good among the topnotchers, he was knocked cold by K. O. Brown, a third rater. It must have been a chance blow. I cannot conceive of Brown hitting anyone with anything else. Murphy has also suffered from lack of aggressive management. He should have had a crack at the lightweight championship long before this. When he finally lassoed his chance it rained.

CAN'T TELL.

It was the postponement of the Welgast-Welsh bout that gave Ritchie his start toward the championship. History may repeat itself. That rain cloud may yet prove to have a silver lining for Mister Murphy.

McCarey announced last night that he will not stick his finger into the Ritchie-Murphy mess. Some opined that he might endeavor to match Ritchie and Rivers for New Years. He denies any such thought. However, if Ritchie and Murphy are not rematched by Coffroth, McCarey will probably go after the champion and Rivers for Washington's birthday.

Anyway, McCarey has gone so far toward matching Anderson and Cross for New Year's that he would not feel justified in sidetracking these boys. Unless all signs fail, Cross and Anderson will draw the juicy January 1 date. It is expected that all concerned will put the pen to the parchment today.

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BY HARRY A. W

CHOO! choo! clear the track for the pinch hitter extraordinary.

President Henry Berry last night announced that he had practically closed a deal whereby Harry Meek of the Victoria club is to become an Angel.

Victoria isn't so much of a town, but Meek is some hitter. For a number of years now he has topped the batters of the Northwestern League, and that is a robust circuit—one in which the knack of slugging seems to be quite general.

Meek never fails to hit around the .310 mark. While a catcher by trade, he can play a very fair game at first base. But Berry does not intend to play him in either of these positions except in times of emergency.

His talents will be confined to pinch hitting. It will be his solemn duty to murder the pensive pellet in times of pith and moment.

With three men on bases in the last half of the ninth inning, two out and four runs needed to win, Mr. Meek will be summoned from the depths of the dugout. He will then proceed to slam the ball out of the lot and everybody will go home happy. Oh, you Meek!

Meek is not a youngster, or anything near it. He is a seasoned, battery individual, toughened by many hard-fought campaigns, and the things that he doesn't know about the game would not cover the baseball of an infant.

"Babe" Driscoll, erstwhile Angel, and now with Fresno, and Mike Mitchell are the men to be given in exchange for Meek.

"The deal is closed as far as the two teams are concerned," said Berry last night. "The only thing that can stand in its way now is the failure of the Victoria club to pay Wottell and Driscoll sufficient salary to get them to report. However, I do not anticipate any hitch on that score.

"Meek is by no means an experiment. I know that he can hit, and that is all that I expect him to do. On the other hand, I could not figure how Wottell or Driscoll would be of use to me. Every team needs a couple pinch hitter, and I figure that these two will strengthen the Angels. If Meek doesn't break up a lot of games, then we will have to admit that averages don't stand for anything.

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Ask for Patterson.

The muscle-bound rumor to the effect that Ham Patterson is to succeed Jack Thomas as manager of the Angeles club took more concrete form yesterday.

In fact, it is said that steps were taken yesterday which officially book Patterson for the place, although the announcement may not be forthcoming for a few days. Hogan intimated last night that Thomas might be retained, but his utterances were rather as purely professional as it has been known for several months that a still hunt was being made for a suitable successor to Thomas.

Thomas won the pennant last season, but for some reason the fans failed to enthuse over the achievement. Maier and Hogan want a man in charge of the Stockton club who will bring the people there out of their lethargy and get them to circulate through the turnstiles. They think that Patterson might succeed in putting some "pep" in the populace.

With Patterson sailing down the Stockton lane, Roy Brashear's future is now wreathed in uncertainty. It was thought that Roy might land the place. President Maier announced some time ago that Brashear would be with the Tigers, while Hogan has given the big fellow permission to better himself. Brashear's splendid managerial timber, and Hogan says is too valuable a man to drop out of the game.

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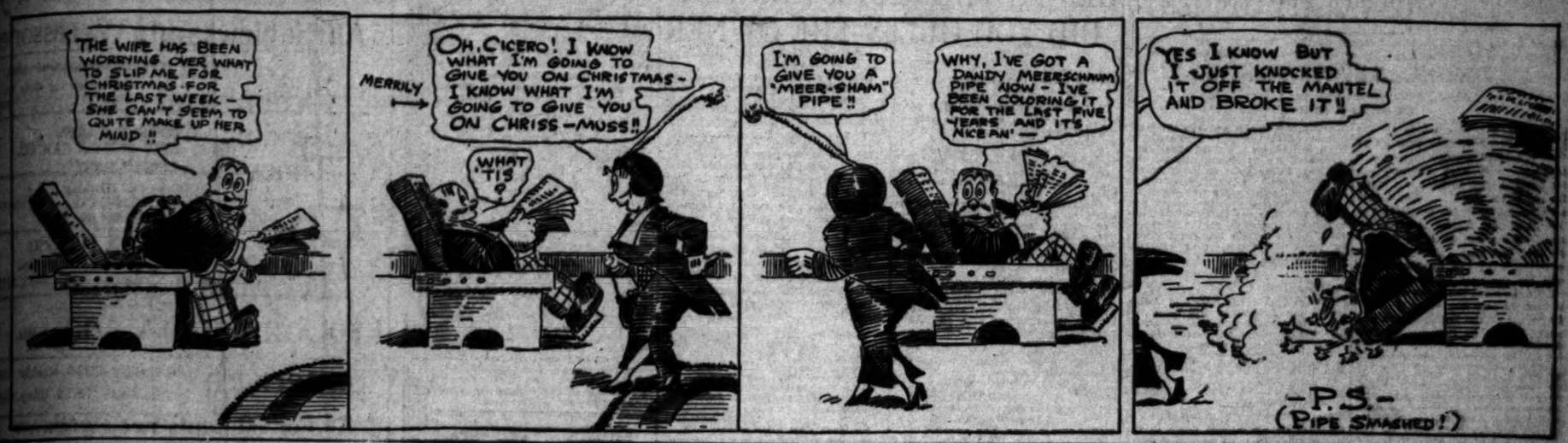
Some May Get Hartman.

Harley Hartman is a Tiger possibility. Hartman has been highly recommended to Hogan by Charley Graham, and Hap has taken the matter advisement. Hartman, who has played with Binghamton in the New York State League, is now in Los Angeles. He was drawing more than the Binghamton people thought in paying, and Manager Graham has given him the privilege of securing his release and playing on the coast.

"Any fellow Hartman is some wiz," said Jackson. "The Coast league can't show anything better, and the manager who fails to grab Hartman in the Coast League, and I regard Hart-

Mr. Wad Knows What He's Going to Get for Christmas! —By Gale.



Baseball.

BERRY MAKES DEAL FOR SLUGGING PINCH HITTER.

Duke Wottell and Driscoll to Victoria for Harry Rick, Who Has Led Northwestern for Several Seasons—May Be Salary Hitch — Patterson Slated for Stockton—Famous Trades by Chance.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Some chap! clear the track for the pinch hitter extraordinary.

President Henry Berry last night announced that he had practically closed a deal whereby Harry Rick of the Victoria club is to be sold to Angel.

There isn't so much of a town, but Rick is some hitter. For a number of years now he has topped the batting of the Northwestern League, which is a robust circuit—one in which the knack of slugging seems to be quite general.

Rick never fails to hit around the .300 mark. Wells a catcher by trade, can play a very fair game at first base. But Berry does not intend to use him in either of these positions except in times of emergency.

Rick's duties will be confined to pinch hitting. It will be his solemn duty to deliver the pensive pellet in times of need and moment.

With three men on bases in the last of the ninth inning, two out and four runs needed to win, Mr. Rick will be summoned from the coolness of the dugout. He will then step to the bat and everybody will go home happy. Oh, yes Meek!

Rick is not a youngster, or anything near it. He is a seasoned, battle individual, toughened by many hard-fought campaigns, and it is said that he doesn't know the name would not cover the record of an infant.

Duke Driscoll, earthwhile Angel, and Mike Fremo, and Mike are the men to be given in exchange for Rick.

The deal is closed as far as the players are concerned," said Berry last night. "The only thing that can stop it in my way now is the failure of Victoria's club to pay Wottell and Driscoll sufficient salary to get them to report. However, I do not anticipate any trouble on that score.

"Rick will by no means an experiment. I know that his cap hit, and that is all that I expect him to do. On the other hand, I could not figure that Wottell or Driscoll would be of much use to me. Every team needs a good pinch hitter, and I figure that Rick will strengthen the Angels. I don't want to break up a lot of ball players, but will have to admit that baseball promises don't stand for anything.

"Rumor has it that Patterson is to succeed Tom Thomas as manager of the Angels. I took more concrete action yesterday.

"In fact, it is said that steps were taken which officially book Patterson for the place, although the announcement may not be forthcoming for a few days. Hogan intimated that Thomas might be retained, but his utterances were regarded as purely professional as it is known for several months that Hogan must have a man of Thomas' caliber to Thomas.

"Patterson piloted the pennant last season for some reason the fans failed to enthuse over the achievement, and Hogan want a man who can get the people there out of the gates and get them to circulate through the turnstiles. They think Patterson might succeed in putting some "pep" in the populace.

"Reports sailing down the line that Ray Brashear's future was wreathed in uncertainty, are to the effect that Ray might land with President Maier another time ago that Brashear did not be with the Tigers, while it is known the big fellow personally is to better himself. Brashear has managerial timber, and every is too valuable a man to get out of the game.

"Ray Get Hartman.

"Hartman is a Tiger possibility. Hartman has been highly touted in Texas by Charley Graham, and Mike had taken the matter under advisement. Hartman, who has played with Binghamton in the New York State League, is now with Texas. He was drawing more than the Binghamton people thought he was worth in batting, and Manager Graham has given him the privilege of his release and playing on some other team.

"Manager Hartman is some wiz himself, Jackson. "The Coast doesn't show anything better, and anyone who fails to grab Hartman when I played with him and Hartman in the Texas League, and I regard Hartman fully as good a man as the Seal shortstop."

That Chase-Zeider Swap.

The immediate results of the trade by which Hal Chase was sent to the White Sox in exchange for Zeider and Borton, left Frank Chance in the unhappy attitude of a man who has been trying to beat the pea-and-shell game.

It appeared that Frank had been "bunked," and the P. L. himself expressed a deep, inlaid fear that something like that had happened to him.

Borton didn't get into the box score often enough to prove that he ever belonged to New York, while Zeider was found to be carrying a shoeful of bunions.

It looked very much like the P. L., once the shrewdest swapper in baseball, had lost his cunning—nicked a long line of trading triumphs by accepting a couple of "gold bricks;" that his native shrewdness has been dimmed by his simple faith in the integrity of his fellow-managers.

Frank himself bellowed at some length, said noise being intended to denote great managerial anguish. Borton's failure to make good was blow enough, but to discover that Zeider carried a cargo of bunions was like adding insult to injury.

Recent advices from the East indicate that Chance's grief over the deal was not as poignant as some had opined. These are to the effect that Chase had only one good leg when he left New York, and that Chance ditloaded a hopeless cripple on Callahan.

Eager to have Chase in the line-up at the start, Chance shifted him to second base. Hal didn't know much about playing the keystone sack, and proved it by sticking one of his legs in front of a sliding runner. When Hal dragged it away, his ankle was pulp. No bones were broken and there was no strain: it was just crushed. Since that day, so the story runs, Chase has been a one-legged man, and it is predicted that he will be lucky if he manages to get through another season.

There are those who believe that, despite the failure of Borton to make good, it will ultimately be shown that New York got the better of the deal.

Best Trader in Baseball.

If so, it will be only in line with Chance's past record as a trader. He put over so many good ones in the National League that rival managers would send out a call for the militia every time he mentioned trade. It was largely through this ability to out-David Harum the opposition that Chance built up the Cub machine. His judgment of players seemed to be absolutely unerring.

He put through his first big deal when he hypnotised St. Louis into accepting "Tack" Taylor in exchange for Mordecai Brown and Catcher O'Neill. It is unnecessary here to elaborate on Brown's value to the Cubs. It was he who beat Matheweon in the play-off for the National League pennant after the Merkle incident. This is one flag that can be traced directly to him, while he was a big factor in several others.

O'Neill and Pitcher Pfeffer were later traded to Boston for Pat Moran, who was invaluable in developing young catchers.

A little later Chance gave Cincinnati Pitcher Weimer in exchange for Harry Steinfeldt, the Cincinnati management being in its customary comatose condition at the time.

The same year, the P. L. unloaded a bunch of players on Brooklyn for Jimmy Sheckard. He gave three or four fairly good men for Sheckard, but he figured that the latter would make his outfield. The others have long since dropped out of the big show, while Sheckard was still starring.

"Gold Bricks" Cincinnati.

It was in 1906, I think, that Chance again cast covetous eyes on the Cincinnati line-up, extracting therefrom Orvall Overall. Bob Wicker was given in exchange for Overall, and Bob cut so much ice that most of you have forgotten that there ever was such a person until your eye happens on this mention of his name. Overall, on the other hand, forthwith became one of the leading pitchers of the league, and continued to act in that manner for four seasons.

Chance saw in Overall all of the requirements of a great pitcher. He realized that the big Californian had been over-worked in Cincinnati, and felt confident that with proper handling he would develop into a winner.

Now if it turns out that Chase is really a candidate for a wheel chair and that Zeider's bunions are not incurable, the P. L. will have a record of which no young man need feel ashamed.

SHOOTING IS GOOD DURING THE WEEK.

Mid-week shooting at the various gun clubs yielded most satisfactory results in variety and number of ducks bagged, nearly all the sportsmen pronouncing the day full of interest.

Gen. C. F. A. Last took a party of friends from San Bernardino, A. McRae, Chris Hansen, August Wurstel and Thomas O'Brien, to the Greenwing Club, where all easily secured their limits.

All members of the Sunset Club made their limits, finding birds in every variety in good condition.

W. L. Hare shot outside the club grounds and secured a full bag.

E. H. Bohring and S. C. Miller hunting on Bolsa Beach, brought down five breeds in five shots; one each of canvasback, sprig, spoonbill, teal and mallard.

Target shooting produces other varieties of game, mainly chicken, geese and turkeys. Next Sunday three such tournaments are to be pulled off, at San Fernando, Redondo and Artesia. On the Sunday following, December 21, the Los Angeles Gun Club pulls off a big bluerock turkey tournament at Venice.

The Bixby Gun Club hunts tomorrow.

At Last.

BIG MEETING IS ALL OVER.

NATIONAD LEAGUE MAGNATES GO HOME.

Giants Have to Give Up Thirty-six Thousand Dollars of World Series Money to Other Clubs. Several Important New Rulings Are Passed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the National League closed tonight. After adjournment the club owners were the guests at a private banquet given by John K. Tener, Governor of Pennsylvania, and the newly-elected president of the organization.

The league added three amendments to its constitution today, favored a new method of holding the annual drafting of players and decided to hold the annual schedule meeting on February 9 in this city. President Tener is to announce later his appointments for the Constitution, Arbitration and Rules committees.

The league confirmed the ruling of the arbitration board which failed to uphold the protest of the New York club against surrendering a quarter share of its 1913 world series receipts to the other seven clubs. It was held today that the National Commission rule requiring this apportionment was constitutional, and the $36,000 withheld from the New York club was ordered divided. As a balm to the Giants it was decided that the local club should receive a one-eighth share of the money. The club's protest against surrendering the quarter share of the 1913 world's series receipts, amounting to $25,000, was referred to the National Commission, the league being in doubt whether the arbitration board's decision applied to the 1913 protest.

NEW RULING.

The new drafting rule, which meets with the league's support, was introduced by Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club. It is designed to reduce the element of chance in the drawing and to give second-division clubs a free selection of players before first-division clubs, in this manner strengthening the weaker clubs and thus strengthening the league in general. Concurrence by the American League, the National Commission and the Associated Minor Leagues is necessary before the rule becomes effective.

One of the amendments adopted was looked upon as an instance of how the league plans to broaden its president's scope of power. Gov. Tener will have authority to arbitrate a dispute between two clubs over the waiver price on a player which one desires to release. If a club has paid several thousand dollars for a youngster and, finding him wanting, decides to let him go, the club will not have to dispose of him at the usual $1500 waiver price to another National League club claiming him, but can demand a higher price. If the clubs cannot agree President Tener will have power to strike a medium, by which the purchasing club must abide if it wishes the player.

MORE RULES.

Another amendment prohibits the owner, manager or agent of one club negotiating with a player of another without first securing permission from the player's owner to do so. The third amendment was a technical one, setting aside, in the case of New York City, the rule that no city shall have two National League clubs. This was adopted because Brooklyn is within the greater city.

The meeting adjourned without any deal having been made for Joe Tinker, Cincinnati's deposed manager, although several trades assigning him variously to Pittsburgh, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, were rumored.

Manager Stallings offered Pittsburgh $7500 for Dolan. It was reported, while Manager Doolin offered Pittsburgh Camnits and Byrne for Dolan, which would reverse the trade which Doolin and Manager Clarke made last summer. Roy Miller, released recently by Philadelphia to Montreal, announced that he had quit baseball and would practice medicine in California.

Gov. Tener announced the appointment as his private secretary of D. Leroy Reeves, sporting editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and formerly secretary of the Philadelphia National League club.

Y.W.C.A. TO MEET U.S.C. IN HOCKEY.

Only one hockey game will be played tomorrow instead of the double-header, as scheduled. U.S.C. will meet the Y.W.C.A. eleven at Bovard Field. The "bully-off" will be at 2:15 o'clock. Manual Arts High and Duarte were to have clashed on that day, but owing to the Arden and L. A.A.C. football game, which is to be played at Bovard Field, the second hockey match has been postponed until after Christmas.

The "Christians" will have an exceptionally strong line-up, which will include the following-named players: Miss F. Brock, captain; Miss Marguerite Miller, Miss Enid Handyside, Miss Lorraine Handyside, Miss B. Gray, Miss L. Trotter, Miss E. Payne, Miss Jean McCall, Miss Willemeyer, Miss Oldham and Miss Aldrich.

The varsity will turn out with: Miss Ruth Winsinger, captain; Miss Lois Shidler, Miss Jessie Maxey, Miss Lois Ely, Miss Ethel Palmer, Miss Bessie Hoagland, Miss Aurelia Steward, Miss Esther Welch, Miss Marion Furber, Miss Gladys Rodgers, Miss Lily Kingcaid, Miss Laura Rowe, Miss Irene Robinson, Miss Valerie Johnston, Miss Grace Ashmore, Miss Bess Murphy, Miss Loretta Murphy.

NICE EVENING AT THE L.A.A.C.

L. A. High and L.A.A.C. met last night in an exhibition game of water polo. At the end of the first half the score stood 2 to 2. As it was ladies' night, the game was called and the rest of the programme was given.

Gerald and Tommy Witt, two little fellows of about 12 and 14, respectively, gave a splendid exhibition of high and fancy diving. Cliff Bowes, the Coast champion, and Pete Condee, also made some difficult dives.

The Moonlight Sextette, Henry, Davis, Fishburn, Handley, Johnson and Coleman, rendered some high-class harmony on stringed instruments.

Soccer.

RANGERS TO MEET BARBS CHRISTMAS

GAME TO BE PLAYED AT OXY. STATE TITLE THE GOAD.

Barbarians Are Considered the Strongest Team that Has Ever Developed in the North, While the Rangers Are Thought to Be the Class of the South.

Alex Shedden of the Rangers, the star aggregation of the local soccer league, has made final arrangements for the Christmas Day game with the Barbarians of San Francisco, to be played on the Occidental Field.

In playing the Barbs, the Rangers are running into some tough going, as the northern team is supposed to be far and away the best soccer organization in that end of the State. In fact, the rather startling manner in which the team disposed of the Pastime Club squad recently, for the title, proves this point to the minds of all those who follow the fortunes of the game.

However, the Rangers are considered the strongest of the southern teams, so this battle will practically be a struggle for the State title in soccer football.

The line-up of the Ranger team may be changed after the game Sunday with the Rovers, at Exposition Park, at which time two new men are to be given tryouts. Bailey and Poli, both of "old-country" fame during recent seasons, have asked for a chance and are to be given the same by Manager Shedden.

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OWEN BIRD'S COLUMN OF VARSITY COMMENT.

Blood on the Moon—Warring Football Factions Agree to Meet to Settle Differences Christmas Day—Marks Culmination of Long and Bitter Controversy—No Change at U.S.C.—Oxy Carnival Opening Gun in Football War—Pomona-Palo Alto Game Should Be Thrilling.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

A VAST!! the gauntlet is in the ring. Stand to your guns all ye followers of football in Southern California. Old King Football has been brought back to life for a battle with his bitter enemy, Rugby, a battle in which tradition, principle and a lot of general feeling is to be expended as a grand finale to the debate that has been rending asunder the devotees of the pigskin in the South for the past month or more. In fact, ever since the game of Rugby was brought into our midst.

But what of the battle, where and when? It will be remembered that Pat Higgins stated recently that he could get up a football team of Rugby players, who could show the American players a few tricks at their own trade. Said speech caused a river of wild argument to be loosed upon our devoted heads. Jack D'Aule, who loves the American game better than his life, at once took up the active defense of the old game. He and Pat had it hot and heavy; then there was a lull for a space of two days, during which time Pat had apparently been looking around. Anyway, at the end of this time he came out with another statement to the effect that if D'Aule or anybody else, for that matter, would get up a team composed of southern college players he would meet them at their own game with a team made up of Rugby men.

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For Honor and Prestige.

This is just what Jack had been laying for and he at once accepted the challenge, in the name of American football, the honor of the men now playing the game and for a chance to take a slam at the hated intruder—Rugby. Already he has lined up enough men from Occidental, Pomona and Whittier to make a formidable eleven, and says that he will meet this Rugby insolence on Christmas Day or any day that the said Rugby supporters can find convenient.

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Warring Parties Agree on Date.

Yesterday, the warring factions got together and, while it was like sitting in a room ful of powder kegs attached to a series of short circuits, they finally agreed to make the date Christmas. The game to be played either at Washington Park or Bovard Field.

The Irish-American Athletic Association, as organization of local business men interested in sports, were approached in regard to handling the financial end of the matter, and while no definite answer, as yet, has been received, it is thought that the association will take the matter upon its executive shoulders.

I find that this Irish-American organization has been going along quietly for some time, making plans for the future. It was the idea of the club to step into the limelight next summer and get in shape for the 1915 exposition meet at San Francisco, but this game may give the club a chance to become known in the West.

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To Make or Break.

For three years we have been suffering from this Rugby-American football war, and at last it looks as though the question was in a fair way toward settlement. If the Rugby men can prove their point, Rugby—as a game—will become more firmly entrenched in the South. On the other hand, if the American players hand out a terrific beating to their rivals, after all the boasts made on the part of the latter, the English game will receive a black eye here and hereabouts.

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Only for the Pit.

Of course, the next thing we want to know it, who and what will compose these two teams. The American team will be made up of men who have taken part in the football season, just closed, in the South. So there will be none of this all-star deadwood on the field when the whistle blows, but it will probably be nearly the all-star team which was selected this fall at the end of the intercollegiate season.

The Rugby team will be made up of U.S.C., Santa Clara, California and Stanford men, with one or two L.A.C. warriors. Pat says that he will have none of this deal all-star stuff and that past reputations will count no higher than the usual two spot. So be it, brothers, on with the dance, let joy and rampant strife reign supreme, only let's don't ask any of our loved ones to act as officials.

Practice begins Monday, according to the two battling coaches. Both have issued the clarion call for men. It is to be a struggle in which the fit only have a chance to survive and it means the ruination of either Rugby or American football here. Higgins wants the Rugby men to report to No. 416 South Spring street from now until Monday, then to the practice field, which will probably be Exposition Park. Jack D'Aule is thinking of closing up his office until Christmas in order to see this matter to the bitter end, but would like all active American players to phone him at F7011 or call at his office in the Marsh-Strong building.

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No Change at U.S.C. Yet.

Rugby may fall into disrepute after this game Christmas, but any statements to the effect that U.S.C. is going back to the old game are absolutely without foundation. We wish that these news mongers would stick to the facts; there are a lot of them to be had for the asking.

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The Opening Gun.

The Occidental football carnival, tomorrow, should be quite an event. Eighteen teams have entered, representing seventeen high schools. All the prep stars in the south are down either in the individual events or in the team play stunts. There is a world of keen rivalry existing which should aid in setting up a few new records.

As has been stated before, these events and the general competition should tend to accentuate the ability of the Rugby and American players in contrast. In fact, this might be termed the opening gun in this mighty war that is to culminate on Christmas.

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Some Battle Here.

While this has nothing to do with the varsities, I would like to remark that the game that is to be played Monday at Pomona between the High School of that city and Palo Alto High School for the California interscholastic Rugby championship will probably be as good as many of the college games we have been forced to look at in the south this season.

Both squads run to speed and tricks and they say that the northern boys are famous for that "come back" spirit which brought Pomona its wonderful victory over Manual last Saturday.

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On Bovard Field.

Oh! yes, this L.A.A.C. and Arden Rugby game Saturday will be played on Bovard Field and not at Washington Park, all other reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

DUCK SHOOTING ACCOUNTS VARY.

Jim Jeffries says he found ducks so plentiful on his Sunday shoot at the Bixby Club that he is going again Saturday with a party for another limit bag. Shooting day on the club grounds has been changed from Sunday to Saturday for the remainder of the season.

Ed. Tufts, who shot yesterday on the Pacific Gun Club preserves, also reported good luck, with a fair variety of birds. Game on the whole is very satisfactory in quantity and quality, he said.

Hunters in general give rather pessimistic estimates of present changes, though acknowledging that the Coast clubs have all the best of the sport.

Few mallards are to be seen, though sprigs, teal, canvasbacks, bluebills and spoonbills are found in considerable quantities on the protected feeding grounds.

Joe Singer, who receives at first hand the accounts of shooters returning from the waters with guns to repair, heaves a sigh, and says:

"Duck shooting is kinda bum: weather is unfavorable. Fellows don't seem to get any ducks, hardly. They tell me that at the clubs they need to stay out until past noon in order to get half a bag limit, where they used to get the full limit by 9 o'clock. Spoonbills are said to predominate everywhere."

SOUTH PASADENA HAS GOOD SEASON.

This year's football season for the High School boys of South Pasadena has been a very successful one from the standpoint of finances and of victories. The team was victorious in five out of nine games played; it ran up a total of 232 points against its opponents, while only 142 points were scored off the team, and in the greatest exhibition of football ever seen on the home grounds it held the heavier and more experienced Whittier High School team to a 13-to-13 tie.

On account of the new fence surrounding the campus and the new grand stand, the High School student body has been able to protect the student body tickets and to collect the necessary admission fee from each spectator. The team has had heavy expenses, but it has been more than self-supporting, the net profits totaling $160.

The totalisators at the trotting meeting held at Christ Church, New Zealand, on August 11 to 15, totaled $402,645 for the five days, showing an increase of $62,290 over the same week of the 1912 season. The government's share was 2½ per cent., or $10,330.

That Contest.

HERE'S THE RIGHT ANSWER DID YOU GUESS THE OWNER

THE owner of the famous pair of "soul windows" printed in the pink Wednesday morning is none other than Selma Paley, the star of "Little Miss Brown" at the Burbank Theater.

The pink invited its readers to guess as to the possessor of these beautiful orbs, and when the contest closed last night over 600 answers had been received.

The following five answers were selected as the winners, being the first five correct answers to reach the hands of the contest editor. The theater tickets will be mailed today to the five lucky winners, whose answers appear below:

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.
Editor Times Pink, Los Angeles.
Dear Sir: In reply to the novel advertising "beat" that you are running, let me say that my idea as to the owner of those starry eyes is the one and only Selma Paley.
You may send the two tickets (if I am one of the chosen few) to the following address.
Respectfully hopeful,
JAMES TOWNSEND.
No. 323 Merchants' Trust building.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.
Editor Times Pink, Los Angeles.
Dear Sir: The soulful eyes of the now-famous young actress in your morning paper I guess to be those of Miss Selma Paley, playing the leading parts at the Burbank Theater of this city.
DELLA R. WHITNEY.
No. 410 West Third street.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.
Editor Times Pink, Los Angeles.
Dear Sir: The pair of "soul windows" in the pink sheet are those of Selma Paley, now playing in "Little Miss Brown."
Yours,
JULIA SHARKEY.
No. 139 East Forty-ninth street.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.
Editor Times Pink, Los Angeles.
Dear Sir: Those eyes in today's Times belong to Selma Paley.
Yours truly,
HERMAN O. MILLER.
No. 719 East Forty-first street.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.
Editor Times Pink, Los Angeles.
Dear Sir: The pair of "soul windows" in today's Times belong to Selma Paley.
I. M. RUDISILL.
No. 2903 East Sixth street.

Discriminates.

JOE TINKER NAMES THE CLUBS HE WILL PLAY FOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "My business interests compel me to protect you to the extent that you should not complete negotiations for services without first consulting me."

The above, signed by Joe Tinker, was sent by Chicago wire to National League club owners who are considering ways and means of landing the ex-Red skipper via the trade or purchase medium.

"That message goes for Mr. Murphy, as well as the other owners," said Joe. "I want to play again for Murphy and the Chicago baseball public, but I don't propose to be traded or bought unless I have a word in the proceedings. My attitude towards Pittsburgh is the same as toward Chicago. The message, however, goes as a warning to the other National Leaguers who might endeavor to close deals for my services.

"Should any club other than the Cubs or Pirates land me I can only say I will feel sorry for the magnate who made the transaction. Under no consideration will I play next season for New York, Brooklyn, Boston, St. Louis or Philadelphia."

GOLF HANDICAP LISTS WANTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Notice is being served on the 357 golf clubs which are members of the United States Golf Association to send in at once their handicap lists. Because of the large number of players it has been decided to list only those allowed five strokes based on par figures instead of six, as heretofore.

The United States Golf Association will not be responsible for names of players omitted from the national handicap list unless recommendations are received on or before December 20 and in the event of such an omission the golfer will not be eligible to compete in the national amateur championship, according to the notice signed by Robert C. Watson, the president.

The annual meeting of the association will be held in this city on January 9.

Melbourne Inman, the English billiard champion, is reported to have recently received a remarkable challenge from Alfredo de Oro, the expert pool and three-cushion billiard player. De Oro offered to play Inman English style billiards, English pyramids, American pocket-billiards (pool) and three-cushioned caroms each four games for $500 or $1000 a side. Inman said that after his match with Willie Hoppe he would play against de Oro.

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Life's Gem

MOVEMENTS IN

[Photo by Matzene.]

Miss Rose Hoff

Daughter of Mrs. Hugo Hoffman of No. 1136 ... betrothed to Max Fredericks ...

MISS ELEANOR SUTCH, who with a party of friends had planned to leave soon for a European tour, has changed her mind, and instead of preparing for a journey will be busy with plans for her wedding, which will take place in the spring. Norman Jack is the happy groom-to-be, and today's news of the betrothal will be of wide interest both in Northern and Southern California. Jack is a graduate of Stanford, and while there was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. Miss Sutch, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell H. Sutch of La Salle ave., is a Marlborough girl and has a host of young friends who will rejoice at the good news.

Left Yesterday.

David Chambers McCan left yesterday for Paris, where he will spend some time enjoying the beauties of the French capital. Mrs. McCan will follow later, and together they will enjoy an extended tour.

Bingo Dance.

Most informal was the delightful bingo dancing party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Montgomery at their home in Berkeley Square, where they entertained about thirty. Mr. and Mrs. William May ...

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MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

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Miss Rose Hoffman,

Daughter of Mrs. Hugo Hoffman of No. 1136 Lake street. Miss Hoffman is betrothed to Max Fredericks of San Francisco.

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Tuesday.

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Wednesday.

The most informal was the delightful little dancing party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Montgomery at their home in Berkeley [illegible], where they entertained about [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. William May Garland, who returned recently from a pleasant tour, were present as special guests. Preceding the party Mr. and Mrs. Albert Llewellyn Cheney of Berkeley Square, entertained with a dinner party of ten covers. The table was a mass of yellow blossoms and tulle.

At Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dana Lombard, who will soon leave for San Francisco, where they will spend the holidays, will entertain next Wednesday with an informal dinner at the Los Angeles Country Club. Following the repast a few friends have been asked for dancing.

For Miss Van Nuys.

Complimentary to Miss Kate Van Nuys, who has just concluded an eastern tour, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Graves, Jr., will entertain with a dinner of eight covers at their home on Westmoreland avenue, next Friday.

Married Last Evening.

At the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Llewellyn Jackson Rice of No. 618 West Avenue 50, took place last evening, the wedding of Miss Loraine Scott and James Patterson Smart, student secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Henry Martyn Campbell of Phoenix, Ariz., was the officiating clergyman and said the lines in the presence of seventy-five guests. Miss Byrde Rice played the wedding marches and Miss Luella Rice rendered vocal selections, with harp accompaniment by R. L. Miller. The bride chose for her gown a white crepe meteor brocade cut en train, with trimmings of lace and pearls. Her bouquet was a shower of valley lilies. At the conclusion of a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Smart will make their home at No. 1029 South Hope street.

Arrowhead Notes.

Complimenting Mrs. Charles E. Paine of this city, who is the guest of friends in San Bernardino, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Marshall of Arrowhead Hotel gave a daintily-appointed dinner last Sunday. The party was seated at a round table trimmed with white chrysanthemums and ferns, and covers were laid for Mrs. Paine, Miss Leal Walters and Miss Carrie Walters of San Bernardino, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewall and son, Marshall, of Highland, and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Moore and family of Redlands motored to Arrowhead for dinner Sunday, spending the afternoon viewing the hot springs and other attractions of the resort. The regular Saturday evening house dance at Arrowhead Hotel was given over to Los Angeles folk who motored up, and who expect to repeat their visit once a month during the winter. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hassoch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Youman, Miss Dorothy Youman and Mr. Warren Bovard. Mr. and Mrs. A. York of Vancouver, B. C., accompanied by their family of two sons and three daughters, spent the week-end at Arrowhead Hotel.

World's Tour.

An extended tour of the world will be enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Avis, Miss Edna Arth, Miss Minnie Arth, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller, Miss Agnes Galbraith, Mrs. Margaret McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wallace and Miss Bessie Watson, who will leave January 24, under the direction of D. F. Robertson of the California Savings Bank. They will sail from San Francisco on the steamship Chiyo Maru, proceeding to Honolulu, Japan, Korea, Manchuria, China, the Philippines, Java, Burmah, India, Ceylon, Egypt and Africa, after which they will travel by automobile through Europe, returning via the Panama Canal.

She wouldn't let me give her right name "for family reasons," but is masquerading under the name of Jane Jordan. She was Jane when she was at the Burbank, too, so maybe you can guess for yourself who she really is.

And there is another old friend of ours on the bill there this week. None other than Beatrice Flint. With her partner, Bevan, she was with Elsie Janis when the calcium last sought her out, but what is the use of working for someone else in this day of the high cost of living?

No, I give it up! I was as surprised as anyone else to note how white the legs of the Chinese singers at the Orpheum are. I still am convinced that they are Orientals, but why their faces are yellow and their understanding albino I can't say. It is a new one on me, and my knowledge of ethnology isn't up to explaining the matter.

The announcement that Marie Lloyd is coming to the Orpheum sounds awfully good. I am not certain whether or not she has ever been here before, but certainly not in the last three years. She was the first of the English women to come over here and she made the greatest hit, too. Without meaning to slander, Alice and Daisy Lloyd, Vesta Victoria, Letty King, and all the rest are merely "also rans" compared to Marie, despite the fact that the latter is fair, fat and more than forty.

One of the most lovable characters in "Little Women," which comes to the Majestic Monday night, is, of course, Mrs. March, who is the mother of the famous family. There is special interest in the character on this occasion, as the woman who plays the part is a Riverside girl and got most of her schooling in this city.

Her name is Marta Oatman, and although her parents came from Berlin, Germany, she was brought to this country when she was only 2 years old, and got her education and her first stage experience here.

Two of the most interesting people on the stage will be at the Orpheum next week. One of them is Yancai Dolly, one of the famous Dolly sisters, who were the hit of "The Echo" when it was the starring vehicle of Richard Carle.

Unless I am very much mistaken, it was matrimony which broke up the team. The other one is her partner, Harry Fox. He may feel insulted when I spring this, but as a matter of fact he was one of the best pianists of the Barbary Coast in Frisco when it was a regular place. He was too good to stay there, went into vaudeville and now is one of the top-notchers on the "big time."

Who should I run into yesterday but Carlysle Moore, who wrote "Stop Thief," which will be the Christmas-week attraction at the Mason. I had an idea he was in London, but that proved not to be the case.

So he was nailed forthwith and asked to offer any excuse he could for having turned crime into a big laugh, and this is what he told me:

"The crook play, per se, is a thing of the past, I believe," says Moore. "The public is tired of having the problems of crime dished up to them in any form, whether attractive or otherwise, and labeled 'entertainment' or 'dramatic art.' I believe that it is for this very reason that my play has met with success. I have twisted the serious side of criminology into comedy. I have put laughter in place of tears. I have shown that by a slight change of lines or situation a serious 'crook' situation is laughable. I have written a farce, pure and simple, and have avoided all problems. My play has been successful, and I believe it is because I have furnished what the public wants. I am not vain enough to think that 'Stop, Thief,' is the greatest play ever written or that it is the 'great American drama.' It is a laugh-maker and successful. That's all.

"Dramatic fashions change like clothes fashions. Maybe not so rapidly, but they change just the same. A few years ago 'Sherlock Holmes' enjoyed a huge vogue. Then came 'Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman,' which proved an unbounded success. 'Arsene Lupin' and 'Alias Jimmy Valentine' entertained many people. But all these plays treated the serious or problem side of criminology. They showed the crook triumphant, in a way. Raffles always got away. Arsene likewise escaped his just deserts. Jimmy Valentine is slightly different. He reformed and, because of his expert criminal knowledge, saved a human life. However, all these plays show the criminal triumphing in the end.

"I have introduced my crook to the public not to teach any great lesson, but to make the public laugh. I allow him to escape punishment in the end, but he does not make his getaway with any valuables. He makes the very people he robs believe they are sleptomaniacs, and the situation is, to say the least, funny. My crook is a victim of environment and circumstances, from which he arises a safe, sane and conservative citizen. By his actions he thrills at times, but that is to make the laughter all the more enjoyable and poignant in other situations.

"If I were to criticize the average crook play, I would say that its theme is such that it exercises a bad influence over the young and unsophisticated. I know of several instances where boys, just budding into manhood, have tried to become 'Raffles' after having seen the play. They think they will be clever enough to escape punishment. One young man is now serving a long term because he got this obsession. 'Stop, Thief,' never hurt anybody, unless it made somebody's sides sore from laughter. I have tried to write an entertainment devoid of improper influence. Whether I have or not, I leave the public to judge."

Laurie has to kiss the twins.

Of course he does the best he knows how, but it's a bit awkward at that. Neither is John Brook, the proud father, exactly comfortable. At the left are Amy and Jo. "Little Women," coming to the Majestic, is full of naive and piquant episodes like this. Below is Jane Jordan, the clever Los Angeles girl, who got her start in local stock and is now making a decided success in "Double Crossed," at the Hippodrome.

VENICE CLAMPS ON THE LID.

Grand Jury Report Lambasts City Jail and Intimates That Gambling Devices Must Go.

VENICE, Dec. 11.—With its ear to the ground, Venice hastens to clamp the lid on gambling devices. The report of the grand jury jarred Venice. None of its citizens deny it. The grand jury reported that the jail was unfit for the incarceration of human beings; its grammar school was not up to snuff. And the District Attorney last night sent a message to Chief of Police Lingo that the gambling machines must go. Lingo promptly sped the machines on their way.

A copy of the law governing mechanical gambling devices was sent to the Chief of Police. He interpreted it to mean the slot machines which, in return for the nickels of the player, gave him a chance on from one to twelve checks, receivable for merchandise at the cigar stands must go. A stock package of gum was handy in the machines, an effort being made by the maker of the machines to thus eliminate the element of chance.

It was stated that the scores of dice machines on the pier, by which one may win anything from a toothpick to a turkey by paying 5 or 10 cents a chance will remain, unless another instruction comes from the District Attorney.

MEN GROWING SHORTER?

Statistics from Scotland Show that the Famous Gordon Highlanders Were Less than Six Feet.

[Boston Herald:] Some western professor—the West is bursting with professors—argued recently that in as much as tall men were selected for war the race grew shorter, and therefore war should not be encouraged. A professor and also a stern logician. It is true that a bellicose Frederick liked tall sholdiers and that the Swiss guads of the Pope are tall, whether they revolt or are content. The Empress Catherine of Russia favored men of commanding stature, but is it not true that soldiers of medium height, or even the undersized, puny men, are the more agile and enduring?

J. M. Bullock, in his book about the famous Gordon Highlanders, states that the height of the first of them, drawn from the healthiest people of Scotland, was less than that of the average soldier of today, for the average height of the Gordon recruits was 5 ft. 3 2-3 in., while in 1911 the average height of the recruits in the British army, excluding those under 18 years of age, was 5 ft. 6.3 in. Only five men in the whole list of the original Gordon Highlanders exceeded six feet in height. This should please Alfred Tennyson, the grandson of the poet, for in his "Portentious History" he sings the praise of the short-legged, short-reached, short-tempered man. "The world likes those huge, fair men with slow pulses and sleepy movements. They're no good. Their hearts can't keep it up—after 40, anyway. The blood cell goes to feeding the remote extremities of the body. It hardly reaches their brain.

"Give me the swift, mad tumult of the short man's circulation and the big stomach, set well in between the thighs, which shows a good digestion and a capacity for always attaining nourishment. That keeps the nerves sound and the brain clear, gives the Napoleonic brain-in-compartments organization."

Musical Dilemma.

FINANCE AND ART IMBROGLIO.

SUPERVISORS AND COUNCIL CONSIDER APPROPRIATIONS.

Uncertain Document Appointing Mr. Edson "Trustee," Without Fully Relieving Responsibility of Music Teachers as Sponsors of People's Orchestra, Complicates.

BY HECTOR ALLIOT.

The status of the People's Orchestra interests our musical community to a degree, just now, for its manager-trustee has applied to the Board of Supervisors and to the City Council for subventions of $2500 from each body, on what seems to be a private speculation.

In the first case, the matter has been referred to the legal department of the board; and the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council has taken the subject for further consideration.

On November 25, Charles Farwell Edson's proposition to the Music Teachers' Association was accepted by the governing body of that organization.

By that document, which, by the way, bears no date, Edson appointed himself trustee of the People's Orchestra for the city and county of Los Angeles, assuming all past, present and future debts of the orchestra, as well as the direction of its destiny.

Since then, a new president of the association has been elected—Vernon Spencer, chief of the opposition—and practically an entire new board has been chosen, emphasizing the attitude of the association in its indorsement of the retiring board. Most musicians are not deeply versed in the intricacies of business or of law, as is well known.

To one conversant with the by-laws of the association and the rudiments of business, it is evident that the association cannot, without the consent of its creditors or without a bond from Edson, liquidate its indebtedness by a scratch of the pen. It is also doubtful if Edson can adequately act as trustee for the People's Orchestra for the city and county of Los Angeles without having been appointed to that trust by some recognized and legal power.

If the city and county officials stand for the Edson plan, and "fork over," a scandal certainly will be raised around their ears.

There are other managers of shows who would like to get a hand-out from the city or county.

The Contented Heart.

[Atlantic Monthly:] The blind Madame de Deffand rejoiced that her affliction was not rheumatism; Spurgeon's receipt for a contented heart was never to chew pills, but to swallow the disagreeable and have done with it; Darwin's comfort was that he had never consciously done anything to gain applause; and Jefferson never ceased affirming his belief in the satisfying power of common daylight, common pleasures, and all the "common relations of life." Esmpoff, when commiserated on the smallness of her hands, insisted that longer ones would be cumbersome. Robert Shauffler's specific for a blue Monday is to whistle all the Brahms tunes he can remember. Dr. Cuyler, when very ill, replied to a relative's suggestion of the glorious company waiting him above, "I've got all eternity to visit with those old fellows; I am in no hurry to go;" and old Aunt Mandy, when asked why she was so constantly cheerful, replied, "Lor', child, I jes' wear this world like a loose garment."

SAN LUIS OBISPO WET.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 11.—By a majority of 409 San Luis Obispo today voted for a continuance of liquor traffic with regulations. The total vote was 2067, of which 1238 voted wet and 829 dry. Four Supervisoral districts voting under the Wyllis local option law also went wet. No other districts voted today.

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Up and Down Broadway.

WILL REPEAT NEW YORK.

BLACKWOOD'S PLANS FOR OPENING LITTLE THEATER.

Los Angeles Girls at Hippodrome and in "Little Women," Which Comes to the Majestic Next Week. Can't Explain Why Chinese at Orpheum Have White Legs.

BY GARDNER BRADFORD.

At last John Blackwood can be accused of being superstitious. Up to now he has always been regarded as a happy-go-lucky, especially lucky, manager, but now he has been "called."

You see, when Withrop Ames opened the Little Theater in New York his first play was "The Pigeon," and that is what John has selected for the debut of the local venture. And just to complete the cycle he has also secured the Ames star to present here the role he created in New York.

Either just before Christmas or just after it, the new playhouse will open, and on paper it looks as though it might be a big success as the players engaged are either stars of established excellence or players who have won splendid local recognition.

While on the subject of local recognition I am reminded that on dropping into the Hippodrome the other afternoon I had a chance to see their headline playlet, "Double Crossed." Which, of course, is not an event of importance except in this particular.

That right away I discovered in the leading lady a Los Angeles girl, who made her debut in stock here.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

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Pasadena.

PLAYGROUND OF COUNTRY.

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Crown City Merchants Hold Their Yearly Banquet.

School Bond Election Called for January Sixteen.

PASADENA, Dec. 12.—J. P. Graves of Spokane, Wash., president of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company of British Columbia, who has passed the last five winters in Pasadena, arrived at the Hotel Maryland last night, accompanied by Mrs. Graves. He says that his case is just one instance of the way in which people from all parts of the country come to Southern California to spend their surplus money.

"Southern California," he said last night, "is the playground of the country and it always will be, because of the climatic conditions here. I am more firmly convinced than ever in the assertion I made a year ago that Southern California will some day be the most densely populated part of the United States.

"We have been very prosperous in the Northwest. There has been a good wheat crop and the apples have done well. Money is easy there."

Graves declares that the new tariff law will be no hindrance, but rather an aid to his company, as there is no duty on copper and importation of coin into the United States is thus facilitated.

Since he was in Pasadena last winter the Granby company has completed its new smelter at Granby Bay, which will be blown in next month. This will more than double the output of the company.

"We shall probably not use the Panama Canal very extensively," Graves said last night, "as the new Grand Trunk line in British Columbia now practically completed, unless it is to ship some copper later on and for the shipment of supplies. But the Northern Pacific coast will profit very greatly by the canal, fully as much, I believe, as Southern California. Wonderful strides are being made by British Columbia. I think the Dominion of Canada has gone ahead farther under the present Premier, Sir Richard McBride, than under any previous administration. Perhaps American immigration is not now so extensive as it has been, but immigration from England is increasing rapidly."

MANY ATTEND BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Pasadena Merchants' Association, which was held at the Hotel Maryland last night, was one of the largest the organization has ever had. More than 200 persons attended. The speakers were Judge Willis I. Morrison, F. B. Wagner, Rev. M. C. Hartzell and Rev. John Balcom Shaw.

The banquet was attended by arranging a dinner to mark the occasion. Many Pasadenans and Los Angeles people will be his guests.

H. E. Rodenhouse, assistant superintendent of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, who has charge of the Pasadena division, was in conference with the City Commissioners for several hours yesterday. The conference was an executive one. Details anent the betterment in service that the city is demanding of the company were discussed. Rodenhouse was not sanguine of any very great improvement of the service on the Lake avenue line until new double tracks are laid. These are to be put in as soon as possible.

Frederick R. Clifford, the cream of wheat king, and one of the nation's biggest advertisers, is to arrive tomorrow from Minneapolis, with a party of ten, for a winter sojourn at Pasadena. Clifford and party are occupying a special car on the Salt Lake's Los Angeles limited. The car will be transferred at Los Angeles on arrival, at 4:30 o'clock, to the train for Pasadena.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

women as well as men, and the decorations were elaborate.

ELECTION IS CALLED.

January 16 is the date of the second school bond election that the Board of Education has decided to have. The call was officially made at a special session of the board held yesterday morning.

Two changes have been made from the former election, which failed, by which the members of the board believe it will be possible for the bonds this time to carry. The total amount of the proposed bonds has been reduced from $156,000 to $125,000, and there will be twelve polling places instead of four, as was the case the other time.

The bonds will not be segregated. It was determined yesterday that they shall be voted on, as before, in a lump sum. They will be payable within a thirteen-year limit.

The amount of the coming bond issue was fixed largely on a report brought yesterday by a committee composed of William H. Reeves, A. R. Myers and A. C. Shaver, which recently made an inspection of the schools of the city at the request of the Board of Education. The sum recommended by this committee was $117,845. The members of the board added the remainder to cover improvements which they hold to be absolutely necessary and for which no provision was made by the committee. The committee readily accepted the addition.

The city yesterday requested the Board of Education to put fire escapes on the Cleveland, Roosevelt and Franklin schools.

HER JEWELS ARE GONE.

Last night Mrs. W. R. Hackney of No. 525 East Colorado street had secured no trace of jewels valued at $5000 that she either lost, or which were stolen from her last Tuesday. The articles were in a small box that she carried in her handbag. She took them with her when she went shopping in Los Angeles and on looking in her bag that night after her return home, found they were missing. She notified the Los Angeles police Wednesday morning and the Pasadena police at 8 o'clock last Wednesday night. The theft, or loss, was not made public by the Pasadena police.

Among the missing articles are a diamond and ruby necklace, a jade necklace, a pair of plain loop gold earrings, a ring set with two diamonds and an emerald and other rings set with jade and turquoise.

Mrs. Hackney said last night that she would almost willingly sacrifice the other things if she might have the necklace and earrings back. They were wedding presents from her husband and her mother, and she valued them greatly.

"I am sure the things were stolen from me," she said last night, "but I don't know what I can do. There is no clue as to who took them. It is the earrings and the necklace that I want back most."

ANOTHER BURGLARY ATTEMPT.

An attempt to burglarize the home of A. C. Ong, No. 27 North Michigan avenue, was made early yesterday morning. A screen was cut from one of the windows, but the burglar was frightened away before he had gained access to the house.

Waldo Ong, son of A. C. Ong, rose to leave the house early in the morning, and heard the dog growling. He investigated and found that the burglar had evidently just departed.

CITY BRIEFS.

Granville N. Eaton and sister, Miss Lucy Eaton, of Dedham, Mass., who have been regular winter residents of Pasadena for many years, arrived last night and went to the Hotel Green, where they always stay.

The Hotel Raymond will be opened for the season on the 18th inst., and Walter Raymond, the proprietor, is

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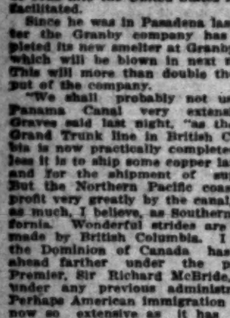

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WILLIAMS JURY FAILS TO AGREE.

San Bernardino Man May Not to Be Retried.

Gate City Again Faces Wet and Dry Fight.

Man Wanted for Murder Walks Into Custody.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 11.—After being out from 5 o'clock yesterday to noon today the jury in the Williams poisoning case resulted in a disagreement, the majority of the ballots standing seven to five for conviction, though eight on one ballot voted to convict.

It is said that at one time four of the five jurors who were holding out agreed to vote for conviction, but the one other juror would not do so and so the jurors were compelled to report a disagreement.

Dist.-Attny. Goodcell said he had not yet determined whether he would try the case again, though it is the general belief that he will not. However, it is said some new evidence has come to light which may result in another trial.

WET AND DRY FIGHT.

The city is facing a wet and dry fight. The committee of the Church Federation has determined to file the Wyllie law petition circulated recently in connection with the referendum petitions on the gambling ordinance and the ordinance lifting the limit from the number of saloons.

The understanding was then that the saloon petition would not be filed if a referendum election was held on the other two ordinances at the next city election. The Council, however, determined to at once hold a referendum election on the gambling ordinance and repealed the saloon ordinance lifting the limit on the number of saloons. As a result the call for a wet and dry election will be filed, the committee holding there is no other course open to the "dry" forces.

MASS MEETING CALLED.

A mass meeting is to be held in this city December 19 for a discussion of the union high school proposition. Invitations have been sent out by the local Chamber of Commerce to all surrounding school districts asking that delegations be sent to the meeting, after district meetings have been held to determine the local sentiment.

If the general mass meeting is found favorable to the union school steps will be taken to form a joint district and vote a bond issue of sufficient size. If the sentiment is opposed to the plan, then this city will proceed with holding an election to build its own school.

ACCEPT INVITATION.

The California Press Association, of which State Printer F. W. Richardson is the president, has accepted the invitation of the National Orange show to be the guests of the show and this city one day, probably February 19. The party of editors and wives will arrive here in the morning, spend part of the day in the show, also the evening. An automobile ride over the valley will be a feature, while the ladies will be given a reception at the Woman's Club house. At midnight the entire party will leave for the Imperial Valley. This city will make elaborate preparations for entertaining the scribes on their visit here.

WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE.

Open house is to be kept at the Y.M.C.A. the afternoon and evening of New Year's Day, from 2 to 10 o'clock. Gymnasium work and other features will constitute the programme, and the people of the city are generally expected to visit the association and get first-hand information as to its workings.

The Y.M.C.A. boys are planning to hold a "hobby" show December 19 and 20. Each boy will be expected to exhibit the particular article which is his hobby, whether it be something he makes, whether it is something he raises or articles that he may collect. The plan of the show is to develop the constructive ability of the youngsters.

NOTED CHARACTER PASSES.

The passing of James Taylor Auchinachie of Victorville occurred in this city last night at the age of 60 years. He was a native of Scotland and had been a resident of the Victor Valley the past twenty-two years, where he has been actively engaged in subdividing the desert and bringing it into cultivation. Failing health some months ago caused him to remove to this city.

He was prominent in the life of the Victor section, having been candidate for Supervisor from the First District last year. He leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. James Barnes of this city.

CONCESSION TO PUPILS.

Hereafter pupils at the High School will be permitted to wear their class colors under certain regulations that have been prescribed by the student body. For some years the wearing of class colors in the school has been forbidden, both by the faculty and Board of Education, because of troubles growing out of the displaying of the colors, rough tactics often being restored to. The student body agrees to be responsible for any infraction of the regulations, and with this understanding the permission has been granted for wearing the colors in a restricted manner.

WALKS INTO JAIL.

Manuel Garcia, wanted in Ventura county for the murder of the City Marshal of Fillmore recently, literally walked into prison this evening. Deputy Sheriff Lambert was sitting in the jail office and glanced out of the window and his eyes beheld Garcia standing across the street gazing into the upper jail windows. Lambert went across the street and nabbed his man, who admits his identity, but denies that he killed the officer. At the moment Garcia was caught, Sheriff Ralphs was searching a house on the outskirts of the city, where he was reported to be staying.

ELOPEMENT SURPRISES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brison have received word of the elopement in Los Angeles of their daughter, Miss Carrie Brison, who has been attending the Girls' Collegiate School, and F. H. Walton, a young man of Hollywood.

Miss Brison was one of this city's most popular young women, and, while it was known the young people were intending to wed, it was not expected to occur until her school course was completed. A telegram to her parents announced they had gone on a wedding trip, and would be here in a few days to seek forgiveness, which they will get.

ROWED ALONE ALL NIGHT.

Thomas Meyers of Saticoy Suffers Terrible Injuries When an Explosion Follows Blowing Up of Engine.

OXNARD, Dec. 11.—Suffering intensely from gasoline burns, Thomas F. Meyers of Saticoy rowed alone all night to reach land after the explosion of his boat's engine, which had seared his face. He was fishing off Point Magu and, about 6 o'clock, tried to crank his engine to come in. The spark plug blew out and the shaft of flame struck him in the face. His left hand was burned also. Luckily his clothing did not ignite.

His eyelids were so severely burned that the right eye was soon swollen shut and the left remained barely open. Meyers had nothing in the boat which he could use as a lotion except a piece of butter in his lunch kit. This he smeared over his face and obtained slight relief from his pain.

The engine was disabled, but he had oars. He set to work with them to row the eight or ten miles to land. The wind favored him and at 4:30 in the morning he landed at a Japanese fishing camp. They aided him to come to Oxnard where his injuries were attended to.

GIANT IN LOVE.

Deeply in love but forbidden by the laws of the State to marry, William K. Reynolds and Olethia Reynolds, first cousins, and prominent young people of Hueneme, embarked on the steamer San Jacinto Saturday afternoon and were married at sea by Capt. Carlson. They kept their wedding secret from all but the groom's parents and the bride's mother until their departure for Lake Port, where they will make their home.

The groom is known as the Hueneme giant. He is 25 years of age and stands six feet five inches.

WANT RECEIVER NAMED.

Stockholders of the San Diego Construction Company Allege the Management Is Not Equitable.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—Judge Sloane in the Superior Court today ordered the San Diego Construction Company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for it. The order was made on a complaint filed by a stockholders' committee which alleges that the company's officers are carrying out "a well concocted scheme to retain control of the corporation," and operate it in a manner calculated "to cheat and defraud the corporation and legitimate stockholders thereof." According to the complainants' allegations the charges are somewhat similar to those made in the case of the Los Angeles Investment Company. The capital stock of the San Diego Construction Company is alleged to be $2,000,000.

BOARD IS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Sierra Madre Civic Body Holds Meeting and Decides a Number of Important Issues.

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 11.—Although less than 50 per cent. of the 150 members of the Board of Trade were present at the meeting held last night, it was very successful and aroused considerable enthusiasm regarding several movements for civic improvement.

The question of the continuance of the Huntington boulevard through this city was brought up by Guy L. Johnson, and the question will be further taken in hand by the committee with the County Board of Supervisors and the Highway Commission. It is felt that Supervisor Manning of this district has not given the project the attention it warrants. He is seeking re-election and the support of this and the adjoining territory.

Several citizens have pledged themselves to subscribe several thousand dollars for the building of bridges, securing rights of ways, and other necessary expenses. The committee on the building of the double track over the Pacific Electric roadbed, for which they secured a franchise nearly eight years ago, reported little progress, but entertain hopes of arranging a meeting with the proper officials, or if this fails, to present the matter to the State Railroad Commission. A movement was inaugurated and a committee appointed to ascertain the cost of erection and maintenance of ornamental street lights. Those appointed on the committee are J. D. Mackerras, A. S. Mead and C. S. Kersting.

SECRETARY RETAINED.

E. H. Ballou, the energetic secretary of the Board of Trade and known as the "Frank Wiggins" of Sierra Madre, withdrew his resignation and has accepted his post for another term with an increased salary. Heretofore the salary had been merely a nominal one and many expenses attached to the office have been met by the secretary. With the increased salary and additional help the arduous duties will be lessened.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Now that the city has decided to gravel, level, clean and grade all sidewalks, the abolishment of the wooden platforms covering sidewalks in front of several stores will be accomplished. In some places it will necessitate the building of steps to store entrances, or the lowering of the buildings.

Among the signs of progress here is the operation of three automobile stages by as many different concerns. One can be "autoed" to any section of the city at reasonable rates day and night. One enterprising chauffeur is mapping out a "night-seeing" tour. It will embrace a trip to all the show places in the city, a trip to the canyons and a junket over the beautiful boulevards that abound in this region.

The building of a hotel here is an assured thing, according to the reports of Contractor Caskey. The site of this sixty-room hostelry will be on the Guercio ranch located about three-quarters of a mile from the Pacific Electric new terminal depot when erected. It will be entirely of stone and already sixty loads have been hauled to the place for preparatory work. Nick Guercio, who is superintending the work, states that stages will be run to meet all cars. The location is an ideal one with many pretty canyons abutting the property. The question of a restaurant and table license, is to be taken up and voted upon after the completion of the main building. It is felt that this will be adjusted when the proper time arrives, and the hotel is in evidence.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza.—[Advertisement.

Long Beach.

WORK ON CHURCH IS DELAYED.

Long Beach Wants Something for the Foundation.

Police Kept Busy Answering Calls for Help.

Politicians Seek to Ascertain Their Eligibility.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 11.—Superintendent Charles T. McGrew, who is to have supervision of the construction of the new $100,000 church building for the Congregationalists, this morning applied for a building permit from the city, but was put off, Inspector Twombley saying that first some necessary precautions must be taken.

Under his instructions workmen this afternoon began boring holes in the basement floor to determine the earth foundation condition, to ascertain whether the earth beneath would sustain the weight of the proposed building and especially the part on which will rest the tower with its chimes of bells. Boring from twenty to twenty-five feet deep will be made to determine the solidity of the natural bed of the building. It is thought that work for this cause will be delayed but a day or two.

POLICE KEPT BUSY.

Long Beach police were kept busy this morning just at daylight by wild reports of a tragedy and hold up.

About 4:30 o'clock residents in the vicinity of Ninth and American avenues were roused by nine revolver shots in rapid succession. Word was phoned the station and a posse of cops hurried to the scene, but could find no blood, no corpse and only a few excited citizens, in scant attire, all speculating upon the matter.

Later it was found than an autoist, making an early trip had experienced acute engine trouble, the result being a rapid fire from the engine. The trouble remedied, he went his way, ignorant of the scare. At 5:55 o'clock the crew of an early newspaper car reported that an auto had been made to hold up the car by masked bandits at the Naples spur and the bandits were foiled by the motorman throwing full power and ducking as the car went by the bandits at a sixty-mile gait.

An auto full of police hurried to the scene but found no trace of the bandits. Later Lieut. Adair and Detective Churchill of the P. E. investigated and found the bandits were a pair of duck hunters, who hailed the car for a trip further down the coast. Their hats pulled over their eyes, caused the motorman to think they wore masks.

Ambitious politicians who hope to profit by the change of administration the first of the year are asking opinions of various attorneys as to the legal meaning of the cause in the charter which provides that not more than two members of the same political party must belong to the Board of Trustees and two or three of the commissions.

They want to know whether the expression refers to national parties or to local political divisions. The settling of this question in favor of the first proposition would mean that the successful local parties could fill all the offices with men of their own affiliation though of different national political faith.

WANT RULE CHANGED.

Owing to experiences lately of people who desire to board the cars at Hill street in being assaulted and insulted by Mexicans who live in the vicinity, a strong effort is being made to have the Pacific Electric reconsider its refusal to stop interurban cars at Hill street. At present people have to walk for infrequent local cars and go to Willowville to catch interurban cars.

NEWS BRIEFS.

At the bride's apartments at Hotel Golden Spear tonight Mrs. Mary Edgerly, a widow, 64 years old was united in marriage to Dr. William H. Mosely, a retired physician, aged 74, who makes his home at the Foster apartments. Dr. Mosely came here three years ago from Ellensburg, Wash. His bride has been a resident here a year and a half, coming from Cleveland, O.

George N. Hollis, arrested as a fugitive from Texas a few nights ago, when under the name of James Deering, he was given a night's lodging at the police station, was given a floater from the city today. The Galveston, Texas authorities wired that he had embezzled a sum of money from a transfer company, which, however, did not care to go to the trouble of extradition.

Word was received here today that on Saturday an auto load of Outlook workers will invade Long Beach seeking signers to the Torrens land law petitions. The workers need 10,000 more names to make the petition safe and they expect to secure 2000 names in Long Beach.

NEWPORT BEACH.

NEWPORT BEACH, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening a recommendation was made to the Board of Trustees that work be commenced at once to pave a road from the Santa Ana River bridge to Balboa and that the city stand one-third the expense of the construction of the road, the remainder of the cost to be borne by the owners of property abutting on the road. The Trustees have had the matter under consideration for some time, but could come to no understanding as to the proper method to pursue.

City Attorney Bishop has prepared an abstract of the proceedings of the $25,000 water works extension bonds, which were sold to E. H. Rollins and Sons for $527.50 premium. The money will be used by the city for the construction of a new eight-inch main from the pumping plant to Balboa.

James Irvine, owner of the 110,000-acre ranch lying to the east of Newport Bay, has notified local harbor boosters that he will be here Christmas week ready to take up the matter of donating a portion of his harbor frontage to the city in the event that the pending $100,000 jetty bond issue carries. Other land companies have signified their willingness to follow Mr. Irvine's example and donate a portion of their harbor frontage to the city contingent on the voting of the bonds.

WILL BE REPRESENTED.

Van Nuys Will Send a Band to Pasadena for Tom Tom Celebration.

VAN NUYS, Dec. 11.—Van Nuys will be represented in the famous Tournament of Roses at Pasadena by the Van Nuys concert band and guided by a handsome float.

With every prospect that the entertainment Friday evening will be sufficient to uniforms the movement has been started and enthusiastically received to put the band into the line of parade of Pasadena. While the organization is only four months old, it has attained a proficiency which will surprise persons unacquainted with the fact that its personnel of the band are local men, a large number of veterans of the civil war, whose experience has aided wonderfully in bringing the band into such efficiency.

With twenty-four members, the band will make an imposing appearance at Pasadena. In the rear, and, while the band itself will be the chief attraction to the mass of spectators, the character of the floral pavements is certain to cause comment among other musicians. Probably no amateur, and few professional, band organizations in this section of the State have such an expensive and high-class set of instruments as the Van Nuys band.

One of the great reasons the band boys are willing to make this appearance in public so early in their history, is that the band is a "booster" organization, and it is realized that the appearance of such a band in the Tournament of Roses parade, one of the all the winter visitors to the Southland will be present, will do much to attract attention to Van Nuys and the San Fernando Valley.

In connection with the appearance of the band, it has been announced that a float be arranged for the occasion. Use of the old Pierce float has been tendered, and this may be repaired for that case, whether the band will march or will ride on the float.

CANAL TO OPEN IN JUNE.

Commander McDonald of Steamer Lyra Says Panama Is Wonder of the World.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 11.—"The Panama Canal will be opened to the use of the world by the first of June, I feel sure," said Capt. J. A. McDonald, commander of the United States steamer Lyra, this afternoon. Lyra was loading at Balboa, "the captain continued, "and I consider it the most wonderful thing in the world. We passed through the canal in tow boats and in dispatch time the rest of the trip was made by the Lyra. It took us ten hours to go from end to end. The gates were opened and shut in one and a half minutes each, the lock filled in nine minutes. Now we made the trip in ten hours. I believe it will require eleven hours for a ship to pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There had been a big slide at Cucarracha Hill which delayed the work, but while the officials were unwilling to say when the canal would be ready, I feel sure that it will be opened not later than June 1. Once opened, it will never be closed, the work is there to stay. The engineers of the Culebra cut never look above the surface of the water, for the west the bank is of stone, a solid wall like a cliff and on the east a bank of earth, that has been dredged so there is little danger of slides. While we were in Panama there was a slight earthquake, but no damage was done."

Robert L. Mock of the Panama railroad came up on the Lyra as far as to San Francisco. Mock is of the opinion that most of the reports that cross the isthmus will go to show as the trip of forty-seven miles was made in one hour and forty-five minutes, as against a probable time of seven hours by boat. He reports that there had been little movement of freight and passenger traffic over the last three years.

KILLS HINDU AND FLEES

Foreman of a Gang of Workmen Near Seeley Becomes Object of Anger Over Threatened Strike.

IMPERIAL, Dec. 11.—In a fit of excitation yesterday afternoon over labor troubles, Hazel Harris, a white man over a gang of Hindus on a ranch near Seeley, shot and killed a Hindu, and so badly wounded another that he is in the El Centro hospital with three bullet wounds.

The cause of the difficulty could not be ascertained yesterday, as Harris fled as soon as the shooting occurred, and there were no other witnesses to the affair, except the Hindus, whose ignorance of the language made a story of the Hindus rendered almost impossible.

It is believed that the Hindus, men, choosing a time when the foreman was not needed, threatened to strike for higher wages, and this angered the foreman that he was able to quell them, he fired point blank into the gang. A posse started on the search for Harris, but late last night had not found him. Hardin is a man bearing a fine reputation in the community, and it is thought that he ran away from sheer fright, and the tragedy dawned upon him.

COLTON BRIEFS.

COLTON, Dec. 11.—Two hundred per cent. of the voters in Colton are in favor a union high school to be established between this city and San Bernardino, is asserted by those who are in a position to know of the general attitude towards such a school. Colton is really entitled to such a union high school as was brought out at the meeting of Monday night when a delegation of San Bernardino citizens were present to state their individual opinion and what could be done if the Hub City would join. The exact location is a matter which local residents expect that it will be convenient to Colton students. Following a booster delegation from here including Mayor Reed, Superintendent of Schools G. I. Johnson, Principal J. E. Hanna, and other prominent men, went to Rialto to attend a meeting called there for the consideration of forming a union high school district. According to reports they favored the movement and will endeavor to enlist all contiguous territory to have their representatives present at the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce meeting when the matter will be further discussed.

The hay at Cox & Ames' feed barn at the stockyards is now in splendid place for cost for purposes of the road, nine hundred tons having been put out last night by the gang and over to the County Jail for two days apiece.

Grover Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Lantz, and a 1913 graduate, has been given a position as engineer with the Philippines, prior to which he will visit his parents here for a short time. He will build two 10,000-ton vessels for the Panama Canal and Pacific coast trade.

Happenings

Expenses Paid.

INVITE WILSON TO SACRAMENTO.

Merchants Want Him to See River and Valley.

Will Ask Congressmen Also to Come Along.

Flood Control Is Object of Proposed Visit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—The Sacramento Retail Merchants' Association has voted to raise $15,000 for the purpose of bringing the President of the United States and at least seventy-five members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives to California to view the Sacramento River and valley in the interests of the flood control project.

The resolution was introduced by R. C. Armstrong. It was adopted after a five-minute discussion without a dissenting voice. Members are ready to start out at once to secure the necessary funds.

A telegram has been sent to V. S. McClatchy, president of the State Reclamation Board, who is now in New York, requesting him to invite the President and at least seventy-five of the Senators and Congressmen to come to California.

The association agrees to pay all the expenses of the trip and will place the finest train that can be secured at the disposal of the visitors from the time they leave Washington until their return.

BANK TO END WITH YEAR.

After Half-Century Existence the Daniel Meyer Institution at San Francisco Decides to Close.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following a successful career of more than half a century in this city, the Bank of Daniel Meyer, one of the oldest institutions in California, will cease active business after the first of the year, the proprietor declaring to retire.

The announcement was made today by Henry Meyer, who since the death of Daniel Meyer, founder of the bank, has had charge of the institution.

The first intimation that the bank contemplated retiring from the field came when the firm refused to act as treasurer for the San Francisco Relief and Bond Exchange, a position which has since the exchange was founded thirty years ago.

The bank was founded in 1851, in the days when the principal medium of exchange was gold dust. It was one of the best-known banking institutions in the West. In its existence it has been the depository for many of the millionaires who made their fortune in the gold mines of this and other States.

SON FOR FORFEIT.

Oakland Liquor Merchant Demands Penalty From Youth Who Agreed Not to Smoke Cigarettes.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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JORDAN IS WILLING.

Secretary of State Says that Only the Courts Can Keep Johnson's Name Off Ballot.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—Secretary of State Frank Jordan will not strike the name of Hiram W. Johnson from the ballot if Johnson attempts to run for United States Senator.

Jordan believes the constitutional provision prohibiting a Governor from appointing an elected Senator to fill a vacancy in the event of his resigning an unexpired term does not apply under the new method of electing a Senator by popular vote. Jordan says if anybody wants to contest the Governor's action in the courts.

"If the people want to place the Governor's name upon the Senatorial ballot it is my business to do it and carry out their wishes," said Jordan.

SENTENCE FOLSOM ESCAPES.

JUDGE BLAMES GUARD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—Norman Roder and William Roder were sentenced to four years in San Quentin each and Thomas Samuels to three years by Superior Judge Hughes today for escaping from Folsom prison. In passing sentence the court declared Guard A. W. Morse, who was in charge of the prisoners with an unusual attitude towards such prisoners, was to blame for the escape. As Hair and Roder planned it, they were given the heavier sentences.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Jack Drumgoole was today sentenced to life imprisonment in the prison by Superior Judge Conlan this afternoon for the murder of Deputy Sheriff St. Maurice. Drumgoole was found guilty while the jurors to try him for the second time were being

Conclave of Eskimos.

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thousands of Eskimos are gathering at Nome, Alaska, for the greatest potlatch in history.

Hunter Sails for San Diego.

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The United States monitor Cheyenne sailed today from the Puget Sound navy yard for San Diego, where she will become tender for the navy submarine boat flotilla.

FOR THE PACIFIC TRADE.

NEWPORT, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The announcement is here today that the Luckenbach line will build two 10,000-ton steamers for the Panama Canal and Pacific coast trade.

ty News.

BE REPRESENTED.

n Nuys Will Sendw a Float and
nd to Pasadena for New Year's
ebration.

N NUYS, Dec. 11.—Van Nuys will
epresented in the famous Tour-
nt of Roses at Pasadena by the
Nuys concert band and probably
handsome float.
th every prospect that the en-
nment Friday evening will set
ent to uniform the band, a
nment has been started and en-
astically received to put the band
the line of parade at Pasadena.
the organization is only three
e old, it has attained a prod-
which will surprise even
quainted with the fact that in the
nnel of the band are included a
number of veteran band men
experience has aided wonder-
in bringing the band into quick
ncy.
th twenty-four members, the
will make an imposing appear-
at Pasadena, in the new suits,
while the band itself will be the
attraction to the mass of spec-
the character of the instru-
is certain to cause comment
other musicians. Probably a
ur, and few professional band
inations in this section of the
have such an expensive and
class set of instruments as the
Nuys band.
of the great reasons the band
are willing to make this appear-
in public so early in their ha-
is that the band is a "boosting"
ization, and it is realized that
ppearance of such a band in the
ament of Roses parade, when
winter visitors to the South
will be present, will do much to
attention to Van Nuys and
n Fernando Valley.
connection with the appearance
band, it has been suggested
flight be arranged for the parade,
of the old Pierce float has been
ed, and this may be rebuilt for
season. It is not certain, in
case, whether the band will
or will ride on the float.

L TO OPEN IN JUNE.

mander McDonald of the
ner Lyra Says Panama Dis-
Wonder of the World.

N PEDRO, Dec. 11.—The Pa-
Canal will be opened to the ships
world by the first of June,
ure," said Capt. J. A. McDonald,
mander of the Lackenbach
er Lyra, this afternoon. "I just
through the canal while the
was loading at Balboa," the cap-
continued, "and I consider it
most wonderful thing in the
We passed through the locks
boats and in clappets and the
of the trip was made in a little
e we ten hours to go from one
d. The gates were opened at
in one and a half minutes, and
ck filled in nine minutes. We
ade the trip in ten hours, but
it will require eleven hours or
to pass from the Atlantic to
cific. There had been a slide
at Cucarracha Hill which delayed
work, but while the officials were
ling to say when the canal
be ready, I feel sure that it
be opened not later than June 1
opened, it will never be closed
rk is there to stay. The slide
e Culebra cut lower 100 feet
the surface of the water. One
ent the bank is of stone, a fine
ture a cliff and on the east side
rch, that has been sloped over
re is little danger of further
While were were in Panama
was a slight earthquake, but as
e was done."
ert L. Mock of the Panama Rail-
ame up on the Lyra on his way
n Francisco. Mock is of
n that most of the passengers
ross the isthmus will go by rail.
trip of forty-seven miles is
in one hour and forty-five min-
as against a probable time of
hours by boat. He reported
there had been little increase in
t and passenger traffic during
t three years.

S HINDU AND FLEES.

man of a Gang of Western
Secley Becomes Crazy With
er Over Threatened Strike.

PERIAL, Dec. 11.—In a state
yesterday afternoon over some
troubles, Hazel Hardin, a fore-
over a gang of Hindus,
near Seeley, shot and killed one
and so badly wounded
that he is in the El Centro Hos-
with three bullet wounds.
causes of the difficulty could not
ertained yesterday, for as
soon as the shooting occurred
here were no other witnesses to
fair, except the Hindus. The
ance of the language on the part
the Hindus rendered informa-
ecidedly impossible.
believed that the Hindu was
choosing a time when their work
not needed, threatened to strike
other cases, and this action
ed the foreman that, being unable
quell them, he fired point-
y into the gang. A fight
started on the search for Hardin
ete last night had not ended
d him. Hardin is a
earing a fine reputation in the
nity, and it is thought that he
way from sheer fright, as the
dawned upon him.

COLTON BRIEFS.

LTON, Dec. 11.—That Colton
t. of the voters in Colton will
a union high school to be
ed between this city and San
rdino, is asserted by those who
a position to know the
ttitude towards such a project
is really enthusiastic over a
high school as was brought out
meeting Monday night when
ganization of San Bernardino men
were present to state their
al opinion and what could be
f the Hub City would be the
xact location is immaterial to
residents except that it be easy
e to Colton students. Last night
ber delegation from here left
avor Reed, Supervising Principal
Schools G. I. Johnstone, Trustee
Hanna, and other prominent
went to Rialto to attend the
g called there for the purpose
of forming a union high school
According to reports, Rialto
er gathering. It is doubtful
the movement, but it is desired
et all contiguous districts represented
their representative present at
an Bernardino meeting when the
erce meeting when the matter
e further discussed.

hay at Coe & Andrews' barn
the stockyards on Fourth
d place for rest for provided
road, nine having been found
t night by the police and put
the County Jail for rest.

otece.
er Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Lantz, and a 1913
ate, has been paying a
o his parents prior to his
Philippines, where he has
n as engineer and manager of
mining concern having
Islands.

Happenings on the Pacific Slope.

Express Paid.

ITE WILSON TO SACRAMENTO.

dents Want Him to See River and Valley.

To Ask Congressmen Also to Come Along.

ood Control Is Object of Proposed Visit.

[BY E. PRESS WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—The
Retail Merchants' Asso-
has voted to raise $15,000 for
purpose of bringing the President
the United States and at least
members of the United
Senate and House of Repre-
atives to California to view the
Sacramento River and valley in the
ests of the flood control project.
resolution was introduced by
Simmons. It was adopted after
five-minute discussion without a
ainst vote. Members are ready
ke over at once to secure the
ary funds.
Chapman has been sent to Y. S.
ng, president of the State
ics Board, who is now in
Fort, requesting him to invite
Governor and at least seventy-
of the Senators and Congressmen
m California.
association agrees to pay all
penses of the trip and will place
special train that can be secured at
ento for the visitors from the
ific slope to leave Washington until their
ure.

TO END WITH YEAR.

Half-Century Existence the
Nevada Bank Institution at San
Francisco Decides to Close.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF
THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive
patch.] Following a successful
ness of more than half a century
ion, the Bank of Daniel Meyer,
of the oldest institutions in Cal-
ia, will cease active business after
last of the year, the proprietor de-
s before.
announcement was made today
Daniel Meyer, who since the death
Daniel Meyer, founder of the bank,
been in charge of the institution.
e is no intimation that the bank
s forced retiring from the field
cause the firm refused to act
ain for the San Francisco
Coast Stock Exchange, a position
has held since the exchange was
ized forty years ago.
bank was founded in 1851, in
days when the principal medium
exchange was gold dust. It be-
one of the best-known banking
ses in the West. In its ex-
ive days it has been the depository for
funds of the millionaires who made
ey in the gold mines of this and
r states.

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from becoming an elected Senator
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the present method of electing a Senator
by the people. Jordan says if any-
one wishes to contest the Governor's
right to run for Senator he must take
the initiative.
"I do not desire want to place the
matter in any way upon the Senatorial
ambition. It is my business to do it and
I will not do it unless my wishes," said Jordan.

FROM FOLSOM ESCAPES.

PRISONER BLAMES GUARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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Rader and William Rader were sen-
tenced from years in San Quentin
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cape of Rader planned it,
given the heavier sentences.

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the second time were being

Cache of Eskimos.

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clusive Dispatch.] Thousands of
natives are gathering at Nome,
for the greatest potlatch in

Battle Ships for San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—[By A. P.
Wire.] The United States mon-
itor Wyoming sailed today from the
navy yard for San Diego,
having been tender for the navy
rifle matches.

TRADE PACIFIC TRADE.

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Dispatch.] The announcement is
made today that the Luckenbach
line will build two 10,000-ton
ships for the Panama Canal and Pa-

WANT BETTER PRICES.

Growers in Oroville District Slacken Work and Will Hold Oranges Until After Christmas.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OROVILLE (Cal.) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because 15,000,000 boxes of Florida oranges have glutted the western markets, growers in this district are slacking up on their work and will hold the oranges until after Christmas in the hope that the market will be better.

The fact that the oranges in this district were late in ripening this year has thrown them into direct competition with the Florida crop, which is in the markets as far West as Salt Lake. Added to this is the fact that Tulare county has a bumper crop this year.

SHORT CUT TO LOS ANGELES.

Glendale Figures to Be a Closer Neighbor Through Medium of an Illuminated Boulevard.

GLENDALE, Dec. 11.—With the approaching opening of Brand boulevard at Tropico, a thriving community lying between this city and Los Angeles, an elaborate plan has come to light, which promises to result in the establishing of a direct "short cut" boulevard between the foothills at the north of this city and Los Angeles. The plan is to construct this boulevard, which will be 120 feet in width, as a continuation of Brand boulevard south across the Los Angeles River, at which point a mammoth concrete bridge will be built, and running through Edendale on Glendale avenue and along Lake Shore avenue, Los Angeles, into the center of that city. This proposed boulevard will practically follow the present Pacific Electric line.

It is understood that the cities of Los Angeles, Edendale and Tropico have been working on this plan for several weeks and at their meeting this week the City Trustees of this place signified their intention to immediately fall in line and boost the proposition as strenuously as possible.

According to present plans this boulevard will be paved with asphalt and will be illuminated with electroliers placed at about 100 feet apart on either side of the thoroughfare. At the present time there are two improved roads between this city and Los Angeles, these being known as "The San Fernando Road Route" and the "Los Felis Road Route." This proposed road will shorten the distance between Glendale and the center of Los Angeles at least a mile and a half. It will be a mile and a half shorter than the San Fernando road route and a little over two miles shorter than the Los Felis road route. It will also do away with the heavy grades on the latter road, and will eliminate the necessity of passing through an undesirable part of Los Angeles as is now the case when the San Fernando road route is taken. Edwin D. Severance of Los Angeles appeared before the local Trustees this week asking co-operation in this matter and was elated with the attitude of the Glendale board.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The Masonic lodge will hold the corner-stone laying service at the site of its new temple at Fifth street and Brand boulevard next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The principal address will be delivered by Judge Bledsoe of San Bernardino, Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of California. Members of the local order and visiting Masons will take part.

The temple, the corner-stone of which will be laid Saturday, will cost about $12,000. It will be two stories in height and will be a modern lodge building in every respect. The members of the Glendale lodge are making elaborate preparations for this event.

The Lo-Lo-Mi Campfire girls of the Glendale Baptist Church will hold tag day next Saturday in this city, the proceeds of the event to be used in assisting needy families in Glendale. The girls have secured 500 tags and are determined to dispose of them at 10 cents each. The activities of the day will be held under the supervision of Mrs. McPhereson, guardian, and Mrs. G. F. Latter, assistant guardian.

REDONDO BEACH.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 11.—The fifth annual ball of the Volunteer Fire Department was held tonight at the Pavilion and about 500 people attended. A fire drill was given before the dance by the firemen, after which the "hard times" ball was enjoyed. Hard times costumes were worn by many of the dancers. The arrangements were in charge of J. C. Funk, chief; Ell Moeser, assistant chief; V. H. Burnham, Walter Coleman, S. G. Lindsley.

Although there was evidently a severe storm out at sea which caused heavy breakers here and at the adjoining beaches there was no damage done here to any of the piers, as the storm did not strike here.

Ontario.

PIONEER ASKS FOR AN OFFICE.

ONTARIO MAN BELIEVES HE WILL FIT THE PLACE.

Auditor of San Bernardino County Asks Voters to Make Him Supervisor—Orange Grower Makes Tests and Says Southern California Climate Is Not Changing.

ONTARIO, Dec. 11.—Clarence D. Van Wie, a pioneer resident of Ontario, prominent politically and at present Auditor of San Bernardino county, this afternoon announced himself a candidate for Supervisor of the Second Supervisorial District, which includes Ontario, Upland, Cucamonga, Alta Loma, Etiwanda and a portion of San Bernardino city.

Van Wie's name has been mentioned for some weeks, but his candidacy was not announced formally until today and follows the announcement of Supervisor J. C. Jones, appointed to the Board of Supervisors, to fill the vacancy left by the death of Dr. E. W. Reid of Alta Loma, that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

There is perhaps no more popular official in the county than Van Wie and his friends say that his election is practically assured now. He is a stand-pat Republican of long standing. When he ran for Auditor no one could be found who would run against him and when elected to the office of County Coroner before that his majority was overwhelming.

CLIMATE NOT CHANGING.

J. W. Freeman, Ontario resident and extensive orange rancher, is authority for the statement today that the climate of Southern California is not changing, as many who were heavy losers in last winter's freeze aver, but that with the exception of possibly three days last January, the weather has been pretty much the same year after year, and he backs up his statement with figures on the temperature, a careful record of which have been kept by himself and J. C. Snodgrass, another pioneer, for the past twelve years.

Taking the figures for the past four years only, the average minimum temperature for the month of November, for example, show a variation of but five degrees. The months of December, January and February also show slight variation. Tabled the average minimum for the past three winters has been as follows:

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
1910	44	39	..	..
1911	42	35	42	39
1912	44	34	40	37
1913	47	..	34	40

According to these figures, November, 1911, was the coldest of the four months of the same number of years, December, 1912, for that month and January, 1913, the coldest in many years. Freeman says that his figures show that last winter was a very exceptional year in that the low temperature remained so long, but he sees no reason for the belief that the climate of the Southland is changing permanently.

FIRST LEAGUE DEBATE.

The first league debate of the present season is to be held tomorrow evening at the Chaffey Auditorium, when the local school will vie for the honors with representatives of San Bernardino High School. The question is "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished in the United States for All Crimes Except Treason." Richard Arnett and DeWitt Scott for Chaffey have the affirmative.

While the debate is going on here the same question will be argued at San Bernardino, the same schools being the contestants, except that the Chaffey team, made up of Frank Nichols and Samuel Collins, will have the negative of the question at the Gate City.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The Tattler, a monthly publication to be gotten out by the students of Chaffey Union High School, put in its first appearance on the campus today. Miss Constance Conger is the editor-in-chief and the publication is teeming with High School life.

Lyman M. King of Redlands, commissioner of the last United States census in this district, delivered an address tonight before the citizens of the George Junior Republic to the southwest of Ontario. Prominent lawyers, doctors, judges, editors, contractors and engineers are to be heard at the Thursday evening meetings of the citizens of the miniature republic during the winter.

Santa Ana.

GOOD ROADS WORK IS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 11.—Drastic measures are being taken by the engineers of the County Highway Commission to discover defects in the portions of the county good roads system that have been built, and wherever defects or shortages are found the contractors will be compelled to make good without additional compensation.

Yesterday Assistant Chief Engineer Stearns and Engineer Stewart, who is in charge of the road that Rogers Brothers are laying near Huntington Beach, went over two miles of concrete base laid on that road. They discovered places where the concrete seemed soft and crumbling. With a pick they dug into the concrete, and suddenly went through to the earth beneath. Instead of being four inches thick the base was but two inches thick.

The engineers then cut a strip clear across the eighteen-foot highway and for several feet along its center.

Engineer Stewart, Inspector M. Hubbard and Contractor Rogers all said they did not know how it happened. In construction templates were used, by which a four-inch base seemed certain. How this bit of road got by is not known. Investigation is to be made tomorrow to determine how extensive the two-inch stuff is, and it was announced at the commission's office today that the contractor would be compelled to make the base of four-inch thickness all the way through.

Chemical tests are to be made of the spots where the concrete shows up poorly. Every road so far worked upon is to be tested out thoroughly at once for thickness of the base and for the character of the concrete. An explanation offered as a possibility on the Rogers job is that the concrete was laid after a rain, and the concrete being laid in one spot forced the subgrade up in another.

At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce last night a resolution was passed asking that the inspectors be appointed by the Supervisor in whose district the work is being done rather than by the County Highway Commission.

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20 per cent. off on all coats until Christmas.

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LEAVES A STRING OF LAWSUITS.

Daring Operations of a Swindler in 1908 Are Being Recalled by Current Court Hearings.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 11.—Like a comet the swindles of Henry J. Martens in 1908 have left a tail of law suits reaching down to the present time. Martens took money, notes and land in trade for a supposedly wonderful piece of ground in Kern county. When the deals came to a head it was found that Martens had no title to the land, and he was beyond the reach of a California warrant. Several Anaheim ranchers who had traded their good homes in for worthless deeds to Kern county property, brought suits, and some of them got their homes back.

Today there began the trial of a suit entitled C. E. Gault against Henry Weins. Gault is an attorney of Topeka, Kan. During his stellar performances in this State, Martens got $100,000 in notes. Of these he put up $30,000 with the Bank of Topeka, Kan., as security for a loan of $16,000. After Martens had run his course, the bank sold the security at sheriff's sale to Gault for $100.

At least, that is the story told by the defense in the Gault suit, on trial here. Among the notes were three $500 notes signed by Weins, who gave them as part payment for $11,600 worth of Martens's Kern county paradise. Gault asks judgment for $1500, and Weins declares that the notes are worthless because he got nothing for them and because, when he paid $100 for $30,000 worth of paper, Gault knew they were secured originally by fraud. Weins is an Anaheim rancher.

Another comet-like performance was that of Edward McKinsey, who left here three months ago. Four suits followed his disappearance, one of them being filed today. McKinsey is alleged to have forged the name of Mrs. Mary J. Neill of Santa Ana to a number of notes. Some of the signatures are admittedly forgeries. Today L. P. Henderson brought suit against McKinsey and Mrs. Neill on a $600 note, that Henderson believes bears a genuine signature.

Orange county is ready to commence construction of eight miles more of its system of good roads, and on December 23 will open bids for the new work. One job will be for half a mile on Chapman street, between the Orange city limits and the State highway at the end of North Main street, and the other will be 7.25 miles in the Garden Grove and Anaheim section. On December 16 bids are to be received for building a portion of the road in the Santa Ana Canyon, joining the Riverside county road near Corona. The canyon road is not to be paved, but the sharp grades and turns will be eliminated and a broad, good road will be constructed. This will give the Riverside and San Bernardino people a good highway to this county. It is hoped to finish this canyon road before next summer.

Today a contract was let to George S. Benson & Sons, of Los Angeles, for building four miles of paved road on the Newport Beach road, touching the city limits of the beach city, for $18,277.22.

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"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"

Women—many women—are far too willing to let themselves suffer from headache, backache, extreme nervousness, lassitude and low spirits; but, if they will, they can easily obtain safe and prompt relief. Beecham's Pills relieve these conditions by removing the cause. Indeed, experience shows

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Spend Xmas In Your Own Home

Make your wife and family happy by getting a home you can call your own. A small cash payment will do it. The balance you pay like rent.
The best built and finest homes in every way that money can buy. Excellent neighborhood. Close to schools and car lines. Every convenience. Seeing is believing. Special before Xmas terms. Glad to show them any time. Just call up office for appointment.

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Strengthen Your System to Resist Cold Weather Diseases

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Every person not in perfect health has incipient germs of some distressing ailment in his or her system.

You who are weak and run-down, from whatever cause—

You who are apparently well now, but whom past experience has taught are liable to catch cold easily and suffer from the various other effects of cold weather—

Take home a bottle of **Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion** today and use it as a means to *get well* and *keep well.*

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 12, 1913.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,020,893.02, a decrease of $239,304.18, compared with the corresponding day last year, and an increase of $264,-286.66, compared with the corresponding day of 1911:

	1913.	1912.	1911.
Monday	$5,260,141.22	$4,446,347.79	$3,975,623.39
Tuesday	5,004,886.26	4,737,164.21	3,790,745.23
Wednesday	4,047,603.69	5,033,614.77	3,951,392.52
Thursday	4,020,893.02	4,260,197.20	3,979,259.09

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Money on call, firm, 2½@3%; ruling rate, 3%; closing, 3%@3½. Time loans strong, sixty days, 3½; ninety days, 3½; six months, 3. Mercantile paper, 3½@4; sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.85; demand, 4.86 5-8. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 44¾. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Silver bars, 57¾; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 1/; do., telegraph, 1.

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW HAVEN LEADS SLUMP.

INVESTORS THROW THE STOCK UPON THE MARKET.

Prices of Many Issues Make Partial Recovery in the Afternoon, However, and Selling for Foreign Account Is Small—Telephone and Telegraph Stocks Are Heavy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—In view of the fact that secession of the New Haven dividend had not been generally looked for, it was the opinion of traders that the stock and the market as a whole made a fairly good showing today. New Haven's extreme decline was 5¾ to 67½, the lowest price on record. It closed at 68½. Relapses to the extent of two-point figures on a stock for many years a prime favorite of investors put the market to a severe test. The blow was softened by the fact that disbursement of New Haven from its former high position had been in progress for a long time. It was a foregone conclusion that dividends would not be continued on the 6 per cent basis, but the course of prices in the issue that represents world go on at a lower rate. The stock market, therefore, was called upon to absorb heavy sales of New Haven from disappointed holders. The effect of these offerings was heightened by their selling, and trading in the opening was heavier than in any of the speculative days. At the lower quotation it met with demand, and after the largest block of offerings had been absorbed, the price rallied sharply. Telephone and telegraph stocks were heavy, owing presumably to Washington reports that President Wilson is unwilling to give consent to the purchase of the Tobacco Trust. Pennsylvania was sold on the theory that being a large holder of New Haven stock, it would suffer a loss of income through suspension of the dividends. Pennsylvania and American Telephone sold at the lowest points touched for a number of years. In various other placings there were signs of liquidation. There was selling here on direct orders from London, Paris and Berlin, although the volume of offerings for foreign account was not large. In the afternoon trading was quieter, and partial recoveries were effected. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $1,450,000. United States 2s advanced ¼ on call.

IN WALL STREET.

New Haven Stock Declines Over Five Points on News of Passing of Dividend.

(Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The New York Evening Post in its financial review today says: "In a market only moderately active the only point of interest today was New Haven preferred, which declined 5 3-4 points on the news of the passing of the dividend. To a considerable extent the action of the directors may be described as a surprise to Wall street. The rather general impression had been that despite the smaller net income for the quarter, the surplus would be drawn upon in order not to upset the continuity of dividends.

"The point which was eventually fixed, must be described as that of putting the knife in deeply in order to cut out the influences which has been sapping the physical vitality of the system. So considered, it is possible to find in the directors' action a measure of confidence. It is to point out notice that, although the law of the New England States admits of a savings bank investment the bonds of railways which have paid a 5 per cent. dividend annually for five consecutive years, the New Haven has already paid more than that in 1913, and could by resuming dividends sometime in 1914 keep its securities up to the Massachusetts standard.

"Outside of New Haven shares the course of the Stock Exchange was so narrow and purposeless as yesterday's. There was nothing in the news of the day at home to influence sentiment. The Bank of England showed a loss of $21,000 gold in its weekly statement. Its holding are $11,580,000 over 1912, and are once more at a level never exceeded at this date except in 1905. Its ratio of reserve to 74¾ per cent, where last year and the highest for the period in eighteen years. This means that the discount rate will be reduced before it goes up again. The Imperial German Bank directorate meets tomorrow to discuss a reduction of the Berlin rate. The Bank of France lost a little gold this week, but note outstanding were cut down $41,000,000 and loans $70,000,000. The bank's gold reserve is now within $5,000,000 of the highest ever reached at this date in the autumn; its loans are well below last year's and its outstanding circulation, though still a maximum for the period, is getting nearer to the normal.

"Call loans were renewed at 1½ per cent, at which rate most of the day's loans were made. Later the rate was 4½ per cent. The banks gained cash in their operations with the sub-treasury today, so that the net loss to that quarter since last Friday stands at only $1,671,000 against a loss in the same period last week of $7,758,000. The actual relief has come from the letting in the movement of cash in San Francisco, which was the important factor in the large cash withdrawals of a week ago. There was a broader demand for time money today, and while rates were not changed materially the market showed that offerings by prominent Wall street institutions had been materially reduced."

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales—		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
	Atlantic G. L.			119	119½
	Allis Chalmers			9	9½
	Allis Chal. pfd.			42	51
10,800	Amalg. Copper	71¾	70	70½	70¾
	Am. Agr. Chem.			44	45¾
	Am. Agr. C. pfd.			90	91
200	Am. Cot. & Pfg.	44	44	43¾	44
	Am. C. & F. pfd.			113½	113½
1,500	Am. Can Co.	27¾	26¾	27	27¼
700	Am. Can Co. pfd.	69¾	67¾	67¾	69¼
	Am. Beet Sugar			25¾	26¼
	Am. Car & Fdy.			47½	48
	Am. Cotton Oil			37	38
	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			102½	90
400	Am. Smelters	23¾	23¾	73¾	74¼
200	Am. Steel Fdy.			115	118
	Am. Tele. & T.			3	4¾
	Am. Tob. pfd.			87	87
	Am. Woolen			27	29
	Am. Woolen pfd.			97	97½
	Anaconda			27	28
	Atchison			97¾	97¾
	Atlantic Coast L.			120	120
	Baltimore & Ohio			87	87
	Bethlehem Steel			43	44
	Brooklyn R. T.			68	68
	Canadian Pacific			247	247
	Central Leather			26	26
	Central Leather pfd.			97	97
	Chesapeake & Ohio			77½	77½
	Chicago & Alton			17	17
	C. & G. W.			11¾	11¾
	C. & G. W. pfd.			29	29
	C. & N. W.			135	135
	C. & N. W. pfd.			137½	137½
1,600	C. M. & St. P.	90	88½	89	89¼
	Do. pfd.			131½	132
	C. C. C. & St. L.			82	82
	Colorado Fuel & Iron			28½	28¾
	C. F. & I. pfd.			97	97
100	Colo. Southern	28¼	28¼	29	29
	Colo. So. 1st pfd.			39	39
100	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.			27	27
500	Consolidated Gas	127	127	127	127½
700	Corn Products	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
600	Del. pfd.	62	62	61	62
100	Del. & Hudson	153	151	149½	151
	D. L. & W.			174	174
	D. & R. G.			17½	18
	D. & R. G. pfd.			79	79
200	Distillers Sec.	16¾	16¾	17¼	17¾
	D. S. S. & A.			4	4½
	D. S. S. & A. pfd.			10	10
1,600	Erie	28	27¾	27¾	27¾
200	Erie 1st pfd.	43¾	43	43	43¼
200	Erie 2nd pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
100	Gen. Electric	139½	139½	139	139
100	Goodrich Rubber	16	15¾	16¾	17
200	Do. pfd.	70¾	70	70	70¾
200	Gt. Northern pfd.	124½	124¼	124¼	124½
200	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	32¾	32¼	32¼	32¾
	Guggenheim Ex.			123¾	124
	Illinois Central			120	120½
	Interborough			14	14¼
	Interborough Copper			14	14¼
	Int'l Harv. Co.			108	112¾
	Int'l Harv. pfd.			110	112
	Int'l Mer.			5	5¼
	Int'l Mer. pfd.			19	19¾
	Int'l Paper	15¾	15¼	15¼	15¾
	Int'l Paper pfd.			71	71
	Int'l Pump			14	14¼
	Int'l Pump pfd.			87	90
	Inter-Met.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
	Inter-Met. pfd.			61	62
	Kansas City So.	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
	Kansas City So. pfd.			37	37
	Lackawanna Steel			37	38
	Lehigh Valley	148¾	147¼	148¼	148¾
	Louisville & Nash.			127	127
	Manhattan Ry.			107	107
	Maxwell Motor			19	19
	Maxwell Motor 1st pfd.			57	57
	Maxwell Motor 2nd pfd.			19	19
	Mexican Petroleum			119	119
	Miami Copper			25	25
	Minn. & St. L.			18	18
	Minn. & St. L. pfd.			43	43
	M., St. P. & S. S. M.			129	129
	M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.			132	132
	Missouri Pacific			39	39½
	Missouri Pacific pfd.			69	69
	Nat'l Lead			47½	48
	Nat'l Lead pfd.	120	119¾	119¾	120
	Nat'l Biscuit			136½	137
	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.			118	118
	Nat'l Enamel			57	58
	Nat'l Enamel pfd.			101	101
	Nat'l Lead	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¾
	N. Y. Air Brake			57	58
9,900	N. Y. Central	66¾	66¼	67	67¼
	N. Y. C. & H. L.			99	99
	Do. 1st pfd.			93	93
	Do. 2nd pfd.			83	83½
	N. Y. Dock			20	20½
	N. Y. Dock pfd.			50	50
	Norfolk & W.			103	103½
	N. & W. pfd.			84	84
	Northern Pacific	107¾	107¼	107¼	107¾
	Omaha			130	130
	Pacific Mail	25¾	25	25¼	25¾
	Pac. Tel. & Tel.			80	80
	Penn. R. R.			111½	111½
15,100	Penn. R. R. Co.	105¾	105¾	105¾	106
200	People's Gas	118¾	118¾	118¾	119
1,100	Pressed Steel Car	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¾
	Pullman Co.			157	157
	Ry. Steel Springs			28	28
	Ry. Steel Springs pfd.			87	87
50,500	Reading	164¾	162¾	163¾	164
	Reading 1st pfd.			90	90
	Reading 2nd pfd.			87¾	87¾
100	Republic I. & S.	18¾	18¾	18¾	19¾
	Do. pfd.			93	93
	R. I. & S.			13¾	14
700	Rock Island Co.	21	20¾	21	21¼
700	Rock Island pfd.	32		32	32¼
	Sloss Sheffield			73	73
	Southern Railway			12¾	13
	Southern Ry. pfd.			70	70
	Sloss S. & I.			30	30
	Sloss S. & I. pfd.			98	98
	Southern Pacific			97	97
	Do. 1st pfd.			13	19
	Do. 2nd pfd.			81	81
	St. L. & S. W.			27	27
	Do. pfd.			51	51
4,900	Southern Pacific	87¾	86¾	86¾	87¼
1,000	Southern Railway			23¾	23¾
	Southern Ry. pfd.			74	75
	Studebaker com.			63	67
	Do. 1st pfd.			110	112
500	Third Ave. Ry.	39½	39	39¼	39½
500	Penn. Copper	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
	Texas Oil			114	114½
	Texas Pacific			12¾	13
	T. St. L. & W.			14	14
	Do. pfd.			38	38
	Twin City R. T.			105¾	107
	U. S. & I. Co.			28	28
	U. S. & I. Co. pfd.			28	29¼
21,800	Union Pacific	153¾	151¾	153¼	153¾
	U. P. pfd.			83¾	83¾
1,000	Utah Copper	49¾	48	49	49¼
	U. R. R. of S. F.			17	21
	Do. pfd.			49	51
	U. S. C. Iron Pipe			11	11
	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.			39	45
	U. S. Express			49	49
	U. S. R. & Cem.			53¾	54
	U. S. R. & Cem. pfd.			7	7
	Do. pfd.			28	28
700	U. S. Rubber	53¾	53¼	53¼	53¾
500	Do. 1st pfd.	100	99¾	100¼	100¾
	U. S. Rubber 2nd pfd.			92	92
45,900	U. S. Steel Cor.	87¾	86	86¾	87
1,200	U. S. Steel pfd.	105¾	105	104¾	105¾
	Va. Car. Chem.			28	28¾
200	Va. Car. C. pfd.	90	88	88	89
	Va. Car. C. pfd.			43	47½
200	Wabash	3¾	3¾	3¼	3¾
	Wabash pfd.			11	11
	Wabash pfd.			87	90
700	Western Union	61	60¾	61	62
600	Westinghouse	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¾
	Wheeling			112	115
600	Western Md. com.	20¾	20¾	20	21
	Western Md. pfd.			49	51
	W. & L. E.			4¾	5
	Do. 1st pfd.			16	18
	Do. 2nd pfd.			7	8
300	Alaska	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Miami Copper	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
4 5,300	N. Y., N. H. & H.	69¾	67¾	68¾	68¾
	So. Pacific Ctfs.			99¾	99¾
	Bombay com.			14	15
100	Bombay pfd.	34¼	34¼	34	36

Total sales—274,300 shares.

Money opened at 3½ per cent.; highest, 3½ per cent.; lowest, 2¼ per cent.; last loan, 2¼ per cent.; closed, 2@2¼ per cent.; ruling rate, 3½ per cent.

New York Bond List.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations on the bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison Gen. 4s	92½	92¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	99¾	100¾
B. R. & P. G. Gold 4s	90¾	90¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	86¼	86¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	96¾	97
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4½s	100½	101
C. R. I. Col. 4s	51	51¾
California Gas 5s		92
C. G. W. 1st & Ref. 5s	93¾	94
Erie Gen. 4s	71	71¾
Inter-Met. 4½s	74½	74¾
Louisville & Nashville Un. 4s	92	92¾
Missouri Pacific 4s		64¼
N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s	80	80¼
N. Y. & H. 1st Con. 4s	92¾	92¾
Northern Pacific 4s	92	92¾
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s	90¾	92¾
Pacific Tel. 5s	96	96¾
Pennsylvania Con. 4s	99	99¼
Reading Gen. 4s	92¾	93
St. L. & S. F. Rfg. 4s	70¾	71
Southern Pacific Ref. 4s	88½	89
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	90¾	90¾
Southern Railway 5s	102	102¾
Union Pacific 1st and Ref. 4s	90¾	91
West Shore 4s	90¾	91
Wis. Cent. 4s	49	50
Wisconsin Central 4s	84½	85½
Oregon Navigation	91	

Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 11.—Closing bid and asked quotations:

	—Close—			—Close—	
	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Beck Tun.	4¼	5	Ohio Cop.	37	45
Black Jack.	7	8½	Prince Con.	23	24½
Colorado	10½	11	S. K. Coal.	330	340
Columbus	—	6	Sioux Con.	1	2
Daly Judge	590	600	Tint. Cent.	4	5
Grand Cent.	20	—	Uncle Sam.	4	5
Iron Blos.	115	117½	Utah Con.	4	4
Lehi	25	30	Vic. Con.	29	35
Lower M.	1¼	1½	Yankee Con.	3	3½
May Day	4¼	5¼	G. Chain.	19¼	24½
Nor. Bliss.	49	51			

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Market Is Narrow and Featureless. United Reveals Better Tone—National Pacific Stronger.

The market was very narrow yesterday on the Stock Exchange, hardly any changes in quotations being noted at the close. There was some business and Kline Oil was a feature, which the stock closed somewhat stronger than the previous day. Union Oil was easy. National Pacific advanced. Mathieu Brothers was a little higher.

Los Angeles Investment Bank opened 10 cents west of the day, and closed at 10¾.

LOCAL CLOSING.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 25.00	$ 27.50
Associated	36.37½	36.50
Cal. Midway		.10
Central		.05
Home		.03
Euclid		.10
Hanford	2.50	3.00
Globe	.01½	.02
Jade	.00	.04
Mathieu Brothers		.04½
Maxwell	.40	
Mex. Pet. pfd.	74.00	
Mexican Pet.	40.50	
Midway Northern	.10	
National Pacific	.02½	.03½
Olinda Land	.21	.25
Rice Ranch	.95	1.00
Traders	15.00	20.00
Union	32.50	33.00
United Pet.	30.00	
United	19.00	
United	29.50	30.50
West Coast pfd.	.12	
White Star		

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank		$175.00
Citizens' National	205.00	
Commercial National		205.00
Farmers & Merchants' Nat.		400.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	127.50	130.00
First National		605.00
German-American Savings		450.00
Home Savings	205.00	
Italian Savings	115.00	
Hibernian Sav. Bank	118.00	
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	160.00	160.00
Merchants' National	250.00	
National Bank of Cal.	225.00	230.00
Security Trust & Savings	250.00	260.00
Trades	105.00	115.00
U. S. National		185.00

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$110.01	
Cal. Rosalia	72.00	85.00
Consolidated Realty		105.00
Consolidated Realty	102.00	
Home Tel. pfd.	20.00	
Home Tel.	7.00	
L. A. Athletic Club	1.00	
L. A. Investment	.00	1.00
Residential Life Ins. Co.	120.00	140.00
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	425.00	450.00
Prod. Trans.	71.00	75.00
Pac. Tel. & T. Co.	7.00	7.50
Pac. Tel. & T. Co. pfd.		
Mexico Gas & Elec.	95.00	
So. Cal. Edison com.	85.00	1.00
San Dieg Co.		1.00
Title Ins. & T.	150.00	
U. S. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	11.25	

BONDS.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co. 6s		80
Associated Oil 5s		97
Corona City Water Co. 6s	90%	102
Corona Power & W. 6s	97%	
Cumbonga Water 6s	97%	
Edison Elec., old issue 5s	101	
Edison Elec., 1st 5s	99	99
Home Telephone Co. 5s	92	92
Home Tel., 1st Mtg. 5s	93	93
Los Angeles Ry.	101½	102
L. A. Gas 1st Cons. Mtge. 5s	94	
L. A. Pac. 1st Cons. Mtge. 5s		94½
L. A. Pac. Int. Elec. 5s	94½	105
L. A. Pasadena Elec. Ry. 5s		
L. A. Public Market 6s	100¼	
L. A. Railway 5s	102	104
L. A. Traction 5s		100
L. A. Traction 6s	100	100
Mex. Nat. Gas 6s		99
Mission Trans. & R. Co. 5s		97
Pac. Elec. 5s	84	
Pac. Elec. Ry. 5s	99	101
Pac. L. P. & P. Co. 5s	89¾	
Pac. L. P. & P. Co. 6s	99¾	
Pasadena Home Tel. 5s	80	85
Pomona & Gut. L. & P. 5s		92
Pomona Con. Water 6s	100¼	90
Prod. Trans. 6s	89	91
S. Monica H. T. & T. 5s		94
S. D. H. T. & T. Co. 5s	51½	52
S. Monica H. T. & T. 5s		54½
S. Diego Home Tel. Co. 5s		97
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry. 5s		97
Temescal 6s		101
Traders 6s		90
Union Oil Co. 5s		90
Union Trans. Co. 5s	87½	
U. S. D. T. & T. 5s	61½	74½
Visalia Water 6s		102
Whittier H. T. & W. 5s	61½	74½

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hills	.02	.04
Consolidated Mines	.04½	.04½

OIL LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 1000 National Pacific at 5½; 1000 do. at 5½; 2000 do. at 5¾; 1000 do. at 5¾; 2000 do. at 5¾; 1000 do. at 5¾; 1000 United at 9½; 1000 do. at 9½; 1000 do. at 9¾; 1000 do. at 9¾; 500 do. at 9¾; 1000 do. at 9¾; 1000 do. at 9¾; 1000 Maricopa Northern at 8½; 1000 do. at 8½; 1000 do. at 8½; 10 Union at 32.37½.

SALES—Afternoon session: 1000 National Pacific at 5½; 1000 do. at 5½; 1000 do. at 5¾; 1000 do. at 5¾; 1000 Mathieu Brothers at 5½; 500 Columbia at 75.

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 100 L. A. Inv. at 99½; 100 do. at 99½; 100 do. at 99.

SALES—Afternoon session: 100 L. A. Inv. at 99; 50 do. at 1.00; 100 do. at 98½; 100 do. at 99; 100 do. at 99; 100 do. at 99; 48 do. at 99½; 100 do. at 99½.

MINING LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 2000 Cal. Hills at 2½; 1000 Consolidated Mines at 4½.

SALES—Afternoon session: 1000 Cal. Hills at 2½.

SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE.

North Star and Merger Are Easier. Montana and Midway Strong. Tonopah Yield Shows Increase.

(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The market was as narrow today as yesterday. There were no changes in the Goldfield list. In the Comstocks North Star and Merger were down 1 and Montana and Midway were up 1. Stocks in the Tonopah mining list were about unchanged. In the Comstocks Consolidated Virginia and Ophir were up 2. The output of Hasbrouck continues to increase. The mill capacity. The clean up of the Belmont property for the last half of November amounted to $141,500 and thirty-six tons of concentrates. Montana Tonopah has made a rich strike on the fourth level. The output of the Goldfield Consolidated for October were $146,918.

Following are closing quotations:

Goldfield—	—Close—		Comstock—	—Close—	
	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta	.09	.10	Savage	.01	.13
Booth	.07	—	Sierra Nev.	.07	.08
Blue Bull	.02	—	Union	.14	.16
C. O. D.	.02	.04	Tonopah		
Dia. Mac.	.01	.02	Tonopah District—		
Dia. R. B.	.01	.02	Belmont	7.50	—
Florence	—	1.50	Boston	—	.02
Jumbo Ex.	.06	.10	Cash Boy	.06	.07
Lone Star	.01	.02	G. Queen	.05	.06
Morgan	.09	.10	Butler	.08	.10
Sparhawk	.01	.02	Merger	.54	.56
S. Pick	.03	—	Midway	.13	.16
Silver Key	.01	.02	M. P. Ex.	.05	.06
Manhattan			Montana	.93	—
District—			Mont. Ex.	—	.27
Dexter C.	—	.02	McNamara	.07	.08
Man. Con.	.03	—	N. Star	.37	.38
Man. Dex.	.01	.02	Rescue E.	.09	.10
W. Glory	.01	.02	Ton. of N.	6.00	—
W. Cap.	.07	—	Ton. Ex.	1.57½	—
Sand	.07	.08	Unatilla	—	.02
Sand	—	.07	W. End	1.32½	1.32
Comstock			Other		
Con. Va.	.15	.16	District—		
Hale & N.	.60	.11	P. & Pak	—	.32
Mexican	1.22½	1.25	Nev. Hills	.45	—
Ophir	.22	—	Rel. Hills	.22	—

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING.

STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and San Francisco Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. —[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations on the San Francisco stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

Miscellaneous Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	97	99
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	90	
Cal. G. & E. C. M. & C. P. 5s	100	100¼
Central Cal. Traction Co. 5s	83¼	
City Electric Co. 5s	80¾	
Great Western Power Co. 5s	79¾	80
Oakland Gas, Light & H. 5s		100¼
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s	83¼	84
Pacific Electric Ry. Co. 5s	100¾	100¾
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s		96¼
People's Water Co. 5s		80¾
S. J. L. & P. Cor. (Sac.) 6s	98	99
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 4s	89¼	89¾
United Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	96½	
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co.	83¼	83
Bank Stocks—		
Anglo & L. P. National Bank	141	
Humboldt National Bank	210	
Savings Banks—		
Mutual Savings Bank ($50 paid up)	80	
Gas—		
Giant Consolidated Co.	85	89½
Oil Stocks—		
Associated Oil Co.	33¼	
Miscellaneous stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association		78¾
Cal. Wine Association common	54	

SALES: 6 Central California Traction 5s at 83¼; 1 Southern Pacific Ref. 4s at 89¼; 1 Pacific Tel. 5s at 96¼; 2 Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. 5s at 91¾; 1 Bay Counties 5s at 99¼; 2 Spring Valley Water 4s at 89¾; 1 do. at 89½; 2 do. at 89¾; 1 do. at 89½; 149 Spring Valley Water at 83¾; 10 San Joaquin Light & Power 6s at 102.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The first car of navels from Redlands arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning. They averaged $2.30 per box and were of very fine stock. The market has been well supplied with fruit from the Porterville, Exeter, Lindsay and Visalia districts and from here on navels may well be proud of its products. The citrus fair at Visalia, which embodies this week, has proven a revelation to the majority of commercial organizations who have never visited that section and who for the first time have had an opportunity of seeing a gathering of the products. The harvest in that vicinity this year will be about 4000 cars and the next five years will see the production advance to 25,000 cars according to reports of the experts who are keeping a close tabulation on the acreage set out to citrus.

Lemons continue to hold very firm and new crop is slow in coming forward in shipping quantities. The price on the best lemons is about $6 per box. Even the thinner, knotty and rough fruit is firm. Grapefruit is in good call and the supply is still somewhat scarce. Tangerines are more plentiful and are good sellers at this time, being considered the favorite fruit for holiday celebrations.

There was no change in the market on eggs. The demand was fair and a few cases sold at the prevailing figure of 43 cents. Receipts were 1201 cases. Butter was in fair demand, 27,000 pounds. The call was fair and fluctuations were not recorded. Cheese was in little demand. Oregon twins and some eastern longhorns were the best sellers. Receipts were 1100 pounds.

Receipts of potatoes were 847 sacks. A few Lompoc spuds are reported on the market. The great Salinas Valley crop has practically all been shipped to San Francisco. Some Oregon spuds are arriving with regularity and there are also some heavy shipments of Idaho spuds being received.

Onion receipts were 2857 sacks. There was no change in the market. Sweet potato receipts were 160 sacks. The call for sweets is very good.

This month will practically see the end of all apple shipments here. The steerage arrivals are falling off fast and only 725 boxes were reported in yesterday.

Cucumbers were advanced and ripe garden cucumbers are not plentiful. Tomatoes are also up and receipts of the product are light. The hot house plantings are reported heavy and these will have to take the place of Mexican early crop which will not come in at all this coming spring. Other vegetables are in good demand and unchanged in value.

Prices Current.

Following are jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Extras, 48c; firsts, 46c; seconds, 45c; candled, 46@47½; Petaluma-Sonoma extras, 48c; firsts, 46c; northern, case count, 44@45; eastern, Kansas-Nebraska, 35; Minnesota-Dakota, 31@33. Prices in the trade of fancy candled stock are about 4 cents higher than these quotations.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 31; per lb.; firsts, 30@31½; eastern, 29@30; dairy, 26; ladle, 24@25. Prices to the trade about 4 cents higher than these quotations.

CHEESE — California fresh, 17@18½; new, 15; daisies, 19@19½; eastern twins, 18½@19; longhorns, 19½@20; Cheddars, 21@21½; imported Swiss, 18@19; Oregon Cyles, 17½@18½; Oregon triplets, 17½@19; imported Swiss, 30@32; Sonoma triplets, 17½@18½; Young America, 18@18½; Oregon triplets, 17½@19; imported Swiss, 30@32; Sonoma triplets, 17½@18½; Young America, 18@18½; Oregon burger, 19@22; Edam, 65@68.50; Herra, 1.00@1.10; Canada Cream, 90@1.10; Roquefort, 32@36; German brands, 90@1.00; Limburger, 18@20; Sap Sago, 25@30; Neufchatel, 18@20.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, fancy pack, 2.50@3.00; lemons, packed, 5.50@6.00; unpacked stock, 4.50@5.00; limes, 1.50@1.75 crate; grapefruit, 1.75@2.25; seedlings, 1.25@1.50

...t—Grain.

CITRUS QUOTATIONS.

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Grain.

MARKET SHOWS SMALL LOSSES.

GENERAL SELLING OF CORN MAKES IT WEAK.

Traders Become Suspicious of the Buying of Wheat and Its Holdings Go, Causing Prices to Drop Below the First Figures—Provisions Lack Support.

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Chicago Grain Market.

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Chicago Closing Figures.

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Portland Wheat Market.

[illegible]

Chicago Live Stock Market.

[illegible]

San Francisco Dairy Market.

[illegible]

Chicago Dairy Market.

[illegible]

New York General Market.

[illegible]

California Dried Fruits.

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SPOT COTTON. NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

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New York Quotations.

[illegible]

New York Cotton Market.

[illegible]

New York Coffee Market.

[illegible]

Industrial Progress: Shipping—Copper.

SHIPPING.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED. [illegible]

SAILED. [illegible]

TO ARRIVE. [illegible]

TO SAIL. [illegible]

ON WAY TO THIS PORT. [illegible]

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND. [illegible]

METAL MARKETS.

COPPER. [illegible]

LEAD. [illegible]

SILVER. [illegible]

METAL MARKET.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

London copper opened firm with spot at £65 10s, up 10s 3d, and futures at £64 12s 6d, up 6s 3d. Tin opened firm with spot at £171 5s, up 5s, and futures at £172 10s, up 5s. London copper closed firm with spot at £65 17s 6d, up 7s 6d, and futures at £65, up 7s 6d. Tin closed firm with spot at £171 10s, up 5s, and futures at £172 15s, up 5s. Spelter was at £21 5s, unchanged.

In New York copper was not quoted. Tin was firm at 37.80, lead at 3.90@4.05, and spelter at 5.05@5.15.

Phelps-Dodge & Co. have declared an extra dividend of $2.50 a share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $2.50 a share.

HOUGHTON (Mich.) Dec. 11.—As a result of severe rioting at South Range last night many arrests were made and a carload of prisoners is now on the way to Houghton. The attendance at mass meetings at Calumet and Houghton was estimated at 22,000.

Within the past forty-eight hours three leading copper producers have sold approximately 30,000,000 pounds of metal, mainly for export, and since November 25 the amount sold is estimated at 65,000,000 pounds.

London advices say: "The Amalgamated and American Smelting agencies and some other dealers are quoting the equivalent of 14.47 for electrolytic. Hirsch is quoting 14⅛ cents. A fair business is done and a better feeling prevails.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Copper, steady; standard, spot and futures not quoted; electrolytic, 14.37½@14.50; lake, 15.00@15.50 nominal; casting, 14.00@14.12½. Tin, firm; spot, December and January, 37.50@37.80; February, 37.50@37.87½; March, 37.60@37.90. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, 7.45@7.60. Iron, quiet and unchanged. Lead, quiet, 3.95@4.05. London, £18. Spelter, easy, 5.05@5.15; London, £21 5s.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Barley, firm; December, 1.30¼ bid; May, 1.37; January, 1.30 1-8 bid, 1.31¾ asked. Afternoon session: Barley, firm; December, 1.30 1-8 bid; May, 1.37¼.

Boston Copper Market

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The passing of the New Haven dividend was responsible for heavy selling in that stock today. Transactions aggregated about 5000 shares in Boston and 40,000 in New York, with the price off 4 to 5 points from last night. The other old time New England investment stocks, like Edison, Boston and Maine and Telephone, showed small declines. The rest of the local issues were absolutely neglected. There was no attempt at any liquidation in the coppers.

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1¼	2	Mass. Gas.	90½	91
Ahmeek	250	255	Do. pfd.	91	92½
Alaska	20¾	20⅞	Majestic	25	25
Allouez	32½	34	Mayflower	5	5½
Algomah	80	100	Miami	21½	22
Am. Pneu.	2½	2¾	Michigan	60	1 5-16
Do. pfd.	..	13½	McK. Dar.	1¼	1 3-16
Am. Zinc	16½	17	Mohawk	38½	39
Arcadian	1½	1¾	Nev. Cons.	14¼	14½
Ariz. Com.	3¾	4	Nipissing	8	8¼
Baltic	50	70	Crown	1¾	1 13-16
Bos. & E.	43	45	Verde	47	49
Beanie	80	100	Ojibway	75	100
Bohemia	1¼	1½	N. Butte	24¼	24¾
Butte & B.	4	4¾	Nev. Doug.	1 5-16	1 7-16
Butte & L.	21	23	N. Lake	75	100
Butte & S.	27	27¼	Ohio	43	45
Cactus	1¼	2¼	Old Dom.	48	49
Calaveras	1¼	1 5-16	Old Colony	3¾	4
Cal. & A.	60¼	61	Osceola	68	70
Cal. & H.	395	400	Quincy	54	55
Centennial	13	13¼	Ray Cons.	17¾	18
Chief Cons.	1 1-16	1⅛	Raven	12	17
Chino	37¾	37⅞	Santa Fe	1¼	1⅜
Cons. Ariz.	20	23	Shannon	5	5⅛
Copper R.	32½	33	Shattuck	23	24
Daly West	2⅞	3	Sup. & B.	2¼	2¾
Davis Daly	1¼	1 13-16	Sup. Cop.	26	26½
E. Butte	9½	10	S. P. Co.	103½	..
First Nat.	2⅞	2⅝	S. Lake	3¾	4
Corbin	5¾	6	Tamarack	28	28½
Frank Creek	17½	18	Trinity	4	4¼
Franklin	3¼	3¾	Tuolumne	65	70
Granby	68½	69½	Utah Cop.	48¼	48¾
Greene Can.	29¾	29⅞	Utah Cons.	8¾	8⅞
Glfd. Cons.	1 7-16	1½	U. S. M. & S. com.	36¾	36⅞
Hancock	13¾	14¼	Do. pfd.	46½	47
Helvetia	25	50	Un. Fruit.	159	160
Houghton	2⅞	3¼	Shoe Mach.	50	50¼
In. Creek	46	..	Do. pfd.	27½	27¾
Do. pfd.	81½	82	Victoria	1¼	1½
Indiana	3	3½	Winona	1½	1¾
Inspiration	15⅞	14¾	Wolverine	40	41½
Isle Royale	17	18	Wyandotte	50	75
Kerr Lake	4¼	4½	Yukon	2	2¼
Keweenah	.2	1-16	Osseo	80	85
Lake Cop.	5	5¼	S. W. Miami	1	1⅛
La Salle	2¾	3¼	Stewart	1 7-16	1½
Mason Val.	3	3¼			
Mass. Cop.	2 1-16	2⅛			

New York Curb Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Oil stocks were again the most active issues on the curb. Standard of New York was strong at the opening, but later declined to 175. The market stiffened at the close, with the pipe-line stocks active. United Cigar Stores sold off and Braden declined fractionally on Boston liquidation. Trading in coppers at Boston was light at the opening. Not more than half a dozen stocks were traded in and those only in small lots at nominal prices. Bloodshed occurred yesterday during the Michigan mines strike. The citizens co-operated with the authorities to arrest and expel strikers and their leaders. The afternoon market was quiet, with no changes, and the close was dull.

Following are final quotations:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Angle	24½	25¼	First Nat.	2⅝	2¾
Belmont	7⅞	8	Fraction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Braden Cop.	7¼	7½	Florence	18	22
Braden Sa.	.147	152	Giroux	⅝	1
British Col.	2	4	Glfd. Daisy.	1	2
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New York Oil Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Closing quotations:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-Amer.	25	25¼	S. Pipe	.240	242
Atlantic	.720	725	S. F. Oil	.280	283
Borne S.	.290	300	S. P. Pipe	.156	162
Buckeye	.162	165	S. Oil Cal.	.220	221
C'hrough	.660	680	S. Oil Ind.	.410	414
Colonial	.115	125	S. Oil Kan.	420	440
Continental	.204	215	S. Oil Ky.	.614	620
Crescent	52	57	S. Oil Neb.	.380	385
Cum'land	60	67	S. Oil N. Y.	173	175
Eureka	.320	341	S. Oil Ohio	.325	330
Galena	.178	175	Swan & F.	295	305
Do. pfd.	.130	140	Union Tank.	89	90
Ind. Pipe.	.130	140	Vacuum	.194	196
Nat. Tran.	39	41	Wash'ton	41	44
N. Y. Tran.	227	230	Waters P.	2000	2200
N. Pipe	.112	116	S. Oil N. J.	398	401
Ohio Oil	.137	139	S. Oil, old	1215	..
Prairie	.438	442	Do. subs.	815	830
Solar	.322	325			

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing bid and asked prices:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Ass'd Oil	..	.38½	S. W. & B.	.10	..
Caribou	1.20	..	Sterling	..	1.00
Claremont	..	.59	Turner	2.10	..
Monte C.	.80	.81	W. K. Oil	3.25	..

SALES—1000 Palmer Union at 1; 100 Monte Cristo at 90.

EL SEGUNDO SUFFERS.

EL SEGUNDO, Dec. 11.—About 100 pilings were washed from the pier here today by the high sea that rolled. Breakers came in for nearly a mile and dashed over the pier. A heavy buoy anchored to the end of the pier broke loose and was washed ashore. Tonight the tide is very high, but the swells are not so long nor high, and no further damage is expected.

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Arizona.

MANY OPPOSE FREE DELIVERY.

Globe Citizens Can Get Mail Quicker at Postoffice.

Council Revokes Franchise of Electric Line.

Boys Find Man's Skeleton in Floored Cave.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 10.—Globe, now grown to be one of the largest towns of Arizona, still lacks city mail delivery, a fact that has been brought to the attention of the Postmaster-General. A suggestion from the Postoffice Department for the installation of free delivery has, curiously enough, met with general opposition. Much of the mail locally received is delivered in postoffice boxes, to which the letters are distributed at night, thus giving earlier delivery than could be had by any system of carriers.

AMSTER FRANCHISE.

The Globe City Council has revoked a franchise given the Amster syndicate for an electric line between this city and Miami. The Socialist organizations of the two towns have proposed that the road be built from public funds, claiming that such use of the people's money would not only be justified by the necessity existing, but would prove a profitable investment.

BOYS FIND SKELETON.

Near Copper Hill a gruesome discovery was made Saturday by a number of boys, who were exploring a small cave they had found in a hillside. The mouth of the cave had been closed some time in the past by a slide of earth and there was barely room for the lads to wriggle within. The cave was hardly more than a section of the tunner floored with lumber upon which had been piled heavy stones. Removing the lumber, the boys were startled to find underneath the skeleton of a man, which they have appropriated and which will be articulated for the use of the High School laboratory. It is evident that the individual, whose identity cannot even be guessed, was an old man at the time of his death, and that he had been murdered and his body secreted.

ROBERTS SENTENCED.

David P. Roberts has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Con Sullivan of Graham county, four years ago. The evidence against him was circumstantial, but satisfying to the jury. Roberts was captured a month ago in Elko, Nev., where he was living under the name of Bill Dawsey. In the testimony was brought out the existence of bitter feeling between Roberts and Sullivan and of deadly threats made by the accused. Sullivan was killed in a lonely cabin in the Graham Mountains, where he had a herd of goats, and before he could put into execution his threat of causing the arrest of Roberts for stealing a number of the goats. Roberts sat through his trial in apparent cold unconcern.

A HUNDRED-FOLD.

Bread has been returned a hundred times multiplied from the waters upon which it was cast twenty-four years ago by Thomas Smith of Clifton. In 1889 he loaned John Lonkunheimer $75, with which to make a journey to Silver City, there to prosecute a case against the Santa Fe Railroad Company. The case was lost and the plaintiff disappeared. A few days ago, for the first time since the loan was made, he wrote to Smith from Seattle, enclosing a bank draft for $7500, which he said he hoped would serve to repay principal and interest. He had spent most of the intervening time in Alaska where he had "made his pile" and now is in position to repay past favors.

BISBEE HAPPENINGS.

TROLLEY HOLDING FAILS.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 10.—Late Sunday night three masked bandits attempted to hold up an interurban car, bound for Bisbee to Warren. One of them had signaled as an apparent passenger. As Motorman W. T. Beverly braked down the car, two other men arose from a ditch and ordered, "Hands up." Disregarding the weapons in the hands of the men beside the track, Beverly seized a precious moment while the first bandit was adjusting his mask, threw on power full ahead and dropped to the floor to escape expected bullets. But none were fired and the would-be robbers were left far behind.

BLACKSMITH TAKES POISON.

John H. Hartley committed suicide Sunday night in Bisbee by means of cyanide of potassium. He was a blacksmith of excellent personal reputation and a member of the lodge of Odd Fellows at Silver City, N. M.

HOP YIK KILLED.

Hop Yik, a Chinese gardener of five years residence in Arizona, was killed on a grade below Bisbee by a runaway of his own team. He was caught between the wagon and a telephone pole with which it had collided.

DEPUTY BECOMES INSANE.

F. D. Randall, deputy collector of customs at Naco, has been sent to the insane sylum at Phoenix, suffering from violent dementia, which had come upon him within a week's time. He was met by friends upon the street, revolver in hand, declaring that he was about to kill his entire family. He has been one of the most efficient and most popular officers along the border.

NOTES.

James A. Gillen of the Southern Arizona Bank and Trust Company of Douglas has been appointed Arizona bank examiner by State Auditor Callaghan. Mr. Gillen for years was associated with the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago.

Lieut. R. A. La Garde is reported to have recommended the use of Ft. Huachuca as a mobilization point for Arizona State troops in event of war, this action taken in the face of demands from Tucson and Prescott. In support of Ft. Huachuca it is urged that in time of war the barracks will be deserted by regular troops and thus would need protection, at the same time affording ideal military quarters for troops in training. It has also been appreciated that Huachuca is nearer the border than any other mobilization point suggested.

August Baron, for forty years a resident of this county, mainly in Tombstone, died Monday at the Copper Queen Hospital, aged 67.

WANTS SPEED REDUCED.

Priest Injured by Car at South Pasadena Asks Council to Limit Rate of Travel.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 11.—Rev. R. J. Cotter, pastor of the Holy Family Catholic Church, appeared before the Board of Trustees last evening and asked that the speed limit for electric cars on Mission street be reduced. Rev. Cotter was injured a few days ago in an accident which happened at the corner of Mission street and Fremont avenue, when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Pacific Electric car, and he and the other occupants of the automobile claim that the car was going at a dangerous rate of speed. Rev. Cotter alleges that the cars are not only a menace to automobiles but also to the school children who attend the El Centro school; and he could see no reason why cars should travel at the rate of thirty miles an hour, when the rate of speed for autos is only fourteen.

Rev. Cotter also called attention to the fact that motormen often take their hands from the controllers to attend to the letting down of bars as they near the terminal, thus placing the public at the mercy of uncontrolled cars. The Council referred to the police committee the matter of regulating the speed of the Pacific Electric cars on Mission street.

COUNCIL DOINGS.

Those who are in urgent need of a new cesspool will be glad to learn that the City Council decided last evening to make the expense as light as possible. In the past it has been necessary to construct cesspools five feet or more in diameter and eighteen feet to gravel. It will now be necessary to build with a diameter of only four feet and fifteen feet to gravel. This reduction was made as a temporary provision as the sewer system will probably be completed within a year. When the matter was first discussed it was thought that wood-lined cesspools might be allowed, but it was shown by Trustee Hawgood that a proper wood lining would cost about the same as brick, and was dangerous, so it was forbidden. The amendment to the ordinance will not be effective for thirty days, but it was decided by the board to instruct the building inspector to accept cesspools of the smaller dimensions at once.

For the consideration of the means of conserving the flood waters from the San Gabriel Canyon, and other main drainage systems, notices have been sent out by Secretary Seward C. Simons of the San Gabriel Valley Inter-city Commission, calling a meeting of the executive committee for Wednesday, December 17, at Christopher's, No. 567 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

Frank H. Olmsted, County Hydraulic Engineer, will present the results of extensive surveys of the country affected, and indicate some possible means of saving the valuable water. The County Supervisors desire the cooperation of the valley cities and the water companies in this work; and for this reason Engineer Olmsted will lay the matter before the Inter-City Commission. Representatives from Azusa, El Monte, Monrovia, Glendora, Alhambra, Pasadena, South Pasadena, Whittier, Huntington Park, San Marino, San Gabriel, the new member, recently added to the commission; and Duarte are expected at the meeting.

The plans for the outfall sewer are making continued progress. Alhambra will vote December 23 for the bonds needed for her portion of the system, and when this is done, Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra will immediately commence work on the joint line. San Gabriel and San Marino will undoubtedly join in the plan, and it is expected that ultimately all the cities of the San Gabriel Valley above the Whittier Narrows will run their sewage to a common treatment works, to be constructed and operated by the company represented by C. D. Crouch, who has agreed to purify and dispose of the sewage without cost to the cities.

WANT THE CITY TO HELP.

Promoters of the Proposed Speedway at Pomona Believe Municipality Will Derive Profit.

POMONA, Dec. 11. — Secretary Stine and E. C. Bichowsky, representing the Chamber of Commerce, have requested the City Council to provide funds for the grading and necessary steam rolling of the proposed Pomona speedway, which will occupy a site just outside of the city limits, northwest of Ganesha Park. The promoters of the speedway are willing to give the enterprise the name of the town which will provide for the grading and rolling expense.

It is realized that there will be great advertising resulting from the speedway enterprise, as it is proposed to hold some big auto races on the track next fall. An effort also will be made to attract big-league baseball and aviation meets. The racing department of the Automobile Club of Southern California has visited the proposed site and has pronounced it ideal for the purpose for which it is intended.

The sanction of the American Automobile Association will be sought and it is proposed to have a paved course two and one-half miles long and seventy-five feet wide, with the proper dip and elliptical shape. Leon T. Shettler of the Western Automobile Association has inspected the site and pronounces it perfect. Lordsburg is trying to have the course named the Lordsburg speedway, and Mayor Vandegrift and the members of the Pomona City Council have taken the matter of providing for the grading and steam rolling under advisement. It has been suggested that the work can be done when the street working force and teams of this city can be best spared.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The annual meeting of Pilgrim Congregational Church was held last evening in Pilgrim House, following the serving of supper by the women's working chapter. Rev. Albert P. Davis, the pastor, presided, and interesting reports were given by the officers of the different departments showing what had been accomplished during the year. The board of trustees elected was as follows: Messrs. F. R. Lewis, W. A. Lewis, Nichols, Richmond, Whyte, Walker and Dole. F. E. Adams was elected financial secretary; Charles M. Stone, treasurer, and John P. Storrs, superintendent of Sunday-school.

The members of the First Unitarian Church, of which Rev. Paul McReynolds is minister, have elected the following board of trustees to serve during the coming year: E. C. Bichowsky, L. C. Meredith, Dr. J. G. Biller, Fred J. Smith, C. W. Hibbard, James F. Robinson and Mrs. S. N. Knudson. Bichowsky is the president and Mrs. Knudson is treasurer. The church has voted to assume increased obligations for the next year.

There is a general desire here to have Pomona Valley represented with a creditable citrus fruit exhibit at the next National Orange Show, which will be held during the winter in San Bernardino, and the Chamber of Commerce of this city is trying to arrange the matter. On Tuesday afternoon the special committee of the chamber, composed of Secretary Stine, Messrs. Ritter and Dreher, will meet with special committees from the valley commercial organizations and managers of the different packing-houses to perfect preliminary plans.

In order to prevent every possibility of an epidemic of scarlet fever here among the school children, the Board of Education, at the request of Dr. Will Holmes, city health officer, has closed the school on North Garey avenue, and the children will not return there until after the holiday vacation, which begins in all of the schools here next week. Several days ago the fifth-grade room of the school was ordered closed because of the existence of one case of fever in one of the families from which pupils came. There are eight cases of scarlet fever here now, and Dr. Holmes is taking every precaution to prevent contagion. It is stated that none of the cases are of a serious nature.

R. E. Powell, who was arrested charged with burning up with strong acids fumigating tents which were used in freeing citrus fruit orchards from scale by the owners, A. H. Magill and J. W. Perry, yesterday entered a plea of guilty in Justice of the Peace Barnes's court, and was fined $75, which he paid. The damage was done one night in September, and Powell was tried and the jury failed to agree. The second jury had been impaneled and the trial was again proceeding yesterday when the accused, through his attorney, entered his plea, stating that he wished to save the taxpayers expense and permit busy men on the jury to return to their work.

SENTIMENT FAVORS BONDS.

FRESNO, Dec. 11.—With indorsement from almost all representative organizations of the city, the Board of Education feels confident of the passage of the $450,000 school-bond issue which will be voted upon Friday. The matter was taken up by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Wednesday night and was indorsed. Conditions in the Fresno schools have become alarming in the last month, and three churches have been rented to house the overflow of children. In many places children are only attending school for half days, and because of the crowded conditions the children are not receiving the proper attention from the teachers. Should the school bonds fail to carry the Board of Education will recommend a special tax.

BLOW TO REALTY MEN.

PASADENA, Dec. 11.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Real estate agents have been deprived of the tourist hotel registers of the city as a source of customers, for several of the larger hostelries issued orders today to keep the registers locked up. Real estate men are altogether too active in trying to sell property to newly-arrived guests, the hotel proprietors say, one hotel man declaring every new guest he had was asked to buy either a lot or a home.

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"OUR MOHAMMEDANS" is the title of an instructive letter describing conditions among the Moros in the Philippine Islands, by Frank G. Carpenter.

HERBERT KAUFMAN has written for this number, in his usual terse and telling way, an editorial on "Don't Play Against a Rising Market."

"HAWAII'S RICH FIELDS OF PINEAPPLES" is the topic of an entertaining illustrated article, by Charles Alma Byers.

MISS NEETA MARQUIS furnishes a delightful descriptive article under the rather startling title "Bears I Have Met," and they were real bears, not figurative ones with but two legs.

"HIS HONOR SITS," by Charles W. Robson, is another of this writer's quaintly humorous stories that no one who has read previous stories by him will want to miss.

"MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREES" is the topic of a timely article of much interest, by William Atherton Du Puy. It is illustrated by a full page of halftones.

"THE OWL WITH THE WHITE WINGS," by Henry Louin, is a short story that will be enjoyed by all who read it.

MISS KAY OBEAR, a promising young Los Angeles writer, presents a charming Christmas story under the title "Fate and Haddie Ann."

"WALKS WITH MYSELF" by James M. Warmack is dissertation on pies and pirates, in the writer's usual entertaining style.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the general offices of the company in the Los Angeles Investment Company's Building, situate upon the northeast corner of Eighth and Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors, to serve and constitute the Board of Directors for and during the ensuing fiscal year; and also for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that may properly come before said meeting. The transfer books will be closed on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1913, at five o'clock P. M., and will reopen at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914.

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Harbor Commission made the official record peaceful yesterday by passing resolutions declaring there is no friction.

The City Council and Board of Public Works yesterday discussed general plans for the First and Second-street tunnels.

The ordinances paving the way for the construction of the new Southern Pacific station were placed before the Council yesterday, and may be passed today.

The appeal of property owners against the acceptance of the Hill-street tunnel was denied yesterday and the Council accepted the work.

Chairman Snowden of the Public Safety Committee yesterday issued an invitation to all who have had the experience with mystics to appear next Tuesday at a public seance and experience meeting.

A retired wheat speculator's agreement to pay his wife $6500 if her divorce suit was successful, must be set aside before Judge Monroe will grant a decree; meantime, he is restrained from disposing of the securities deposited in a savings bank.

Although a horse dealer and his wife fail to agree and desire separation, the court yesterday refused to grant either a divorce.

At the City Hall.

"NO FRICTION" IS WRITTEN.

HARBOR BOARD SAYS ALL'S PEACE IN COMMISSION.

Action of Chamber of Commerce in Investigating Line-up of Body Stirs All; Three Members to Adoption of Resolutions Setting Forth that Harmony Exists.

Officially speaking there is no friction in the Harbor Commission. The record was made clear on that point yesterday when the Harbor Commissioners unanimously adopted a set of six resolutions on the subject. The action was taken following the intelligence that the Chamber of Commerce will investigate the alleged friction and see if it is of sufficient importance to retard development of the harbor.

The commission holds:

There is no friction in the board.

No member of the board has delayed the work of the board.

No member of the board has ever sought to place other members on record as opposed to progress.

All members have at all times sought to accelerate work at the harbor.

Each member believes in the integrity of the others and each is working to the best of his ability for interest of city and harbor.

The board cordially invites assistance from civic and commercial bodies in forwarding the work of the port and upbuilding of the city's commerce.

These are the salient points of the "harmony" resolution adopted yesterday and they are expected to clarify the atmosphere and add impetus to the work for harbor development. Officially, there never was any friction until the other day, when President Woodman's urgent appeal for immediate settlement of terminal agreements and the naming of a traffic manager to handle port transportation and traffic problems was curtly tabled by his associates, Commissioners Gilmer and Gordon.

That official act followed an unofficial act a fortnight before when Commissioners Gordon and Gilmer criticised methods of President Woodman in conduct of harbor work.

Now that the Chamber of Commerce has stepped in with a recognition of the existence of friction in the board, its outcroppings were cut short yesterday when the board served formal notice that anything like friction is farthest from its mind.

FOR NEW TUNNELS.

PLANS ARE DISCUSSED.

Councilmen and members of the Board of Public Works had a meeting yesterday at which were discussed various plans for the construction of the First and Second street tunnels. The meeting was entirely informal and was for an exchange of ideas that may help to guide the City Engineer in drawing plans and specifications for the work.

Because of the magnitude of the work and to get the very latest ideas in tunnel construction, the Board of Public Works is gathering tunnel data from all over the world. It is believed that a general plan of double bore tunnels will be provided for both tunnels and that they will be lined with pressed brick or perhaps tile if a suitable brick cannot be obtained at a reasonable cost.

DEPOT ORDINANCES.

COUNCIL TO ACT TODAY.

All of the ordinances that will be necessary before the construction of the new Southern Pacific station may be commenced were presented to the Council yesterday. The ordinances cover every feature that has heretofore been gone over in the Council and lay the legal foundation for the contract with the city for the erection of the $750,000 station.

The ordinances were sent to the Public Utilities Committee and will be reported back favorably for action today. This committee is composed of Councilmen McKenzie, Langdon and Reed. As McKenzie and Reed are ill, Langdon is the only member on the job and when he saw the bale of ordinances handed in by Assistant City Attorney Robertson he sent forth the S.O.S. signal, and President Whitten named Councilmen Betkouski and Snowden to sit with him on the committee temporarily.

TUNNEL ACCEPTED.

PROTEST APPEAL KILLED.

The City Council yesterday voted to accept the Hill street tunnel improvement, Councilman Betkouski being the only one to oppose acceptance. In accepting the tunnel, the Council denies the appeal of property owners from the acceptance by the Board of Public Works.

The point upon which the appeal was denied had to do with the change in specifications of the tunnel contract, the property owners complaining that the change from glazed brick to the nullified the contract. It was shown that the contractor in facing the tunnel with tile spent more than he would have spent on the brick, which was not obtainable in the market, and that the work was quite satisfactory.

These same protestants had already complained of the assessment, and that was readjusted, but not to suit them. Yet the Council, several days ago, accepted the tunnel in so far as the assessment was concerned.

PUBLIC SEANCE.

SUCKERS INVITED TO SEE.

Chairman Snowden of the Public Safety Committee of the Council yesterday issued an invitation to all who have been "stung" by psychics, mystics, clairvoyants and others to attend a seance and experience meeting in the Council chamber next Tuesday morning. At that time it is said there will be demonstrations of occult power, spirit voices, moving tables and chairs and the like, and all will be conducted by licensed clairvoyants and others under the supervision of the Snowden committee.

The object of the committee is to hear all evidence before acting upon a resolution to revoke the licenses of all mystics, seers and psychics.

MEET ON POWER.

CONFERENCE HELD MONDAY.

Owing to the illness of R. H. Ballard of the Edison company and other power company officials, the conference to have been held yesterday between the city and power companies was deferred until next Monday afternoon, when it is believed that an arrangement will be perfected whereby the city contracts to lease the distributing systems, later to buy at a stated price.

The negotiations are now nearer a head than they have ever been before, and city officials who have been bargaining for municipal distribution and later municipal ownership of electricity are hopeful that on Monday a definite agreement will be reached.

It Can't Be Done.

Charles H. McFarland, agent of the Copp building, adjoining the City Hall annex on the north, notified the Council yesterday that the plans for the proposed third story on the annex are contrary to the city building ordinance, in that the walls at present are only twelve inches thick, when they should be seventeen inches thick to carry three stories. The city has ordered all the material, and the work will cost $16,000, which already has been appropriated. It is likely that the building ordinance may be amended to allow the construction of the much-needed annex.

Says Put Unemployed on Land.

Councilman Wheeler, the Socialist member of the Council, is to present a resolution this morning calling upon the city to appropriate $150,000 to be spent for supplies, material and equipment to be used by the unemployed in populating and making productive the vacant acres owned by the city along the aqueduct and other places where land is now idle.

On Hetch Hetchy.

The City Council yesterday telegraphed to the President of the United States a set of resolutions calling upon him, in the name of the city of Los Angeles, to sign the Hetch Hetchy bill. The resolution, by Councilman Betkouski, sets forth that San Francisco is entitled to the water obtainable under the Hetch Hetchy bill, and that Los Angeles desires to see its sister city benefited.

No City Licenses.

Beginning January 1, when the new State motor vehicle law goes into effect, motorcyclists in the city will not have to take out city licenses and carry city numbers on their machines. The State number only will be required. The Council yesterday passed an ordinance repealing the motorcycle license law.

City Hall Notes.

Councilman McKenzie is seriously ill at his home, threatened with pneumonia. He has been under the care of a physician several days. The Council yesterday granted him a sick leave of a week.

William M. Bowen, chairman of the Exposition Committee, yesterday invited the City Council to a luncheon at Exposition Park, Saturday, at noon. The Council accepted with almost unseemly haste.

The Council yesterday confirmed E. T. Jorgenson as a member of the Municipal Moving Picture Censors' Commission.

Because the Board of Public Utilities has been unable to get A. G. Vandergrift to attach safety devices to the cars on Court Flight, that body yesterday asked the Board of Public Works to adopt means of compelling the installation of safeguards.

IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

Mrs. C. T. Randall filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday, scheduling debts amounting to $14,296.68, of which $10,296.68 are unsecured. The only assets are 10,323½ shares of the Western Real Exchange, which, it is alleged, are of no value. Fred H. Kroeger, a salesman, scheduled liabilities amounting to $1,187.29 and assets of $697. Fred H. Shackelford, a building contractor, owes $4,487.38, and his assets are valued at $3,651.52.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED.

Two 19-year-old boys were arrested at Third and Main yesterday by Detectives King and Beaumont of the Central Station squad. They gave the names of Frank Wright and Chester Huffin. They are suspected of having been implicated in recent thefts of various articles and automobile accessories from machines standing at the curb down town.

THIRD BURGLARY.

For the third time within a year the residence of W. Swetland at No. 137 North Dillon street was burglarized Wednesday night. The thieves sawed a panel in a door, reached through, and turned the key. Only a few articles were secured, the most valuable being a gold-plated safety razor.

BARDWELL FUNERAL.

TROPICO, Dec. 11.—Funeral services of the late Mrs. Elisa Bardwell, who passed away at the home of her daughter, in Boone, Iowa, Friday, were held at John Paul's undertaking parlors in Los Angeles, yesterday afternoon. Interment occurred at Grand View Cemetery. Mrs. Bardwell, who was the widow of the late David Bardwell had been a resident of Tropico for a number of years, coming from Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Bardwell went to visit her daughter at Boone, Iowa, in the late summer, and her daughter, Miss Mattie Bardwell, was preparing to leave for Boone the latter part of the week, where she contemplated spending the winter with her mother. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Nazarene Church, and the pall bearers were W. R. Pratt, W. G. Black, A. R. Ballentyne, N. C. Burch, A. H. oDnecken and Uriah Thomas.

At the Courthouse.

WIFE'S THREATS PEEVE THIS MAN.

SO HE PAYS HER FOR DIVORCE, BUT COURT REFUSES.

Couple Must Withdraw Pact Before He Will Act on Application for Legal Separation—Because Wife Signs Checks for Bills Her Husband Starts Something.

As the price of her divorce decree, Anton T. Tenneson, a retired wheat speculator of Chicago, agreed to give his wife, Anna Belle, $6500 in stocks and securities deposited in a savings bank. Because of this agreement Judge Monroe yesterday declared he would not grant a decree until the settlement was set aside.

Attorney Pachts made a fight to get the court to hear the testimony of two of Tenneson's young and attractive daughters, who, he said, knew the conditions leading up to this agreement, and they were allowed to take the stand proving, however, unwilling witnesses against their father.

They spoke briefly of their father beating their mother and of his unreasonable jealousy. Rose Tenneson declared her father showed jealousy of a young man who called on her, saying he was trying to make up to Mrs. Tenneson. This was described by Miss Rose as ridiculous conduct on the part of her father.

According to Pachts, Tenneson, who apparently grew peeved over his wife's repeated threats to sue for divorce on account of his cruelty, finally went to the lawyer, who had previously been retained by her and insisted upon paying him a $100 fee. He agreed to give his wife $6500 if she succeeded in her divorce suit.

Pachts told the court that Mrs. Tenneson repudiated the agreement. He was ordered to serve a restraining order on Tenneson tying up the securities deposited at the bank.

UNLOVABLE LOVE?

NEITHER GETS DIVORCE.

Both A. L. Love, a horse dealer, and his wife, Ida H. Love, the widow of Lieut.-Gov. Millard of this State, endeavored to have the matrimonial knot untied and failed. Mrs. Love was the first recently to enter the divorce court, alleging cruelty which was not sustained. Yesterday Love appeared as plaintiff, alleging desertion, and Judge Monroe denied him, remarking, however, that Mrs. Love probably had some cause.

Mrs. Millard and Love were married at San Francisco on November 21, 1910. Love was a widower and has three children. Mrs. Love has two children by her first husband. According to her testimony the trouble arose over money matters. She signed checks for the payment of bills and one day she says he told her she had signed the last check.

After one of these rows she says Love slept in the barn, although she sent her daughter, Gertrude, to ask him to please come in the house. Before marriage, she stated she had given him $4000 which she had borrowed from a bank to put in his business. They had another row after marriage because Love wanted to borrow money from the bank to buy hay in Imperial Valley and Mrs. Love thought the $4000 indebtedness should first be paid off. Love denied his wife's allegations.

The alimony allowance ordered by the court previously was $50 a month. The order yesterday was for him to pay her $40 a month. Gertrude is attending the University of Southern California.

WAIVER RIGHTS.

COURT SEEKS FACTS.

An agreement in which each waived his and her right to the property of the other figured in the divorce suit of Margaret Bailey against her husband, Dr. A. J. Bailey, on trial in Judge Taft's court yesterday. Mrs. Bailey repudiates this agreement.

The trouble that led to their separation and eventually to the divorce suit was, according to Mrs. Bailey, an unjust accusation by Dr. Bailey which she indignantly denied. He left her. They were married thirteen years and have two children. Mrs. Bailey's mother owns a forty-acre orange grove at Ontario. The court continued the hearing a week in order that a witness might attend.

PROPERTY DISPOSAL.

HEIRS GIVEN BEQUESTS.

A codicil to the will of Florence Fultz, filed yesterday, names the Security Savings Bank trustees for a fund of $6000, the income to be paid monthly to James D. Parker, a brother, of Long Beach.

A legacy of $20,000 is given to Mary Fultz Clark of Knoxville, Ill., a sister-in-law, and $500 is left to a cousin, Mrs. Fannie McMurchy McKnight, of Indianapolis. The residue of the estate, value not named in the petition, is given, share and share alike, to the children of Mrs. Laura T. Ewing of this city, a sister, namely: Hall H. Ewing, Dr. Hallie L. Ewing of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. John Forbes of Evanston, Ill., and Gail G. Ewing of San Bernardino.

Mrs. Fultz, who was the widow of John Page Fultz, of this city, died November 24, last. She owned a building at No. 119 West Jefferson street.

NATURAL ACTIONS.

MANY SEEK CITIZENSHIP.

The largest class of applicants for citizenship since the Naturalization Bureau was established, September 27, 1906, will be examined in Department Ten on Wednesday. There will be 170 in the class, and it will probably require two days to dispose of the list. Last year at this time the number applying for final papers was 534; this year the number is 997 or an increase of 273.

The total number applying for final papers since 1906 is 2022. The declarations number 6715. Great Britain leads the list of new citizens, with Russia, Austria and Italy in the order named.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

ON PROBATION. R. H. Buchanan, who jumped into the limelight when he seemed to answer the published description of the Southern Pacific bandit, and growing out of this was arrested for abandoning his young wife, was placed on probation for eighteen months by Judge Monroe yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay his wife $20 a month. He is a night clerk of a San Francisco hotel.

CASE COMPROMISED. Joseph Sachs, who asked $5000 damages for injuries received when the auto of L. Broderick struck him, will receive $250. The case, on trial before a jury in Judge Wood's court, was compromised by the attorneys yesterday.

INCORPORATIONS. Housley Flue Connection Corporation, (amended) incorporators Robert B. Housley, John P. Housley, John L. Cribbs, J. A. Baker and Ira W. Black, capital stock $500,000, subscribed $5000; Nebraska California Colony Company, incorporators Charles G. Anderson, E. B. Smith, C. W. Clough, Charles W. Hackler, A. C. MacRobbie, E. F. Price, H. W. Hanson, Norvell Clough, N. C. Kelley, M. L. Shorb and George Green, capital stock $500,000, subscribed $5500; the Mexico Trading Company, incorporators C. W. Jackson, A. M. Hargis and Richard R. Young, capital stock $100,000, subscribed $300; West Hollywood Presbyterian Church, incorporators Albert G. Harper, Dr. B. W. Harper, Ray W. Hussey, Frank E. Dudley and Charles L. Muro; California Rubber Company, incorporators W. D. Walsh, M. L. Walsh and W. C. Walsh, capital stock $5000, subscribed $132; Electric Orchard Ignitor Company, incorporators J. B. Von Grison, C. L. von Grison and A. S. Margison, capital stock $50,000, subscribed $15.

Two Counts.

WOMAN'S GUILTY OF BEATING HIM.

HEAVILY FINED BECAUSE SHE STRIKES ATTORNEY.

Jury Requires but Few Minutes to Return Verdict—Amazon Is Involved in Notorious Youts Operations and After Trial She Assaulted Active Lawyer.

An echo of the Joshua Youts hearing in Justice Reeves's court in April on a charge of alleged peculiar financial operations, was heard in Justice Williams's court at the Central Police Station yesterday.

The "echo" was the trial of Miss Phoebe A. Parker, formerly stenographer or private secretary for Youts, on a charge of battery, preferred by Attorney Robert Mitchell. Miss Parker had demanded a jury trial and it was given her. She drew a verdict of guilty and a $100 fine.

Mitchell was the attorney for stockholders in various insurance companies, which Youts floated, among them the Merchants' and Bankers' Insurance Company of which Miss Parker was said to be the principal stockholder. Mitchell was active in bringing Youts to bar and in exposing the workings of the companies in which Miss Parker had a heavy interest.

The hearing was held on April 22 and at the conclusion of the hearing, during which Youts was held for trial, Mitchell started to leave the courtroom, passing Miss Parker on his way. The testimony showed that the woman became so enraged at the thought of the trouble Mitchell was causing her and her business associate that she swung on him with a "haymaker" on the left side of his face, and followed it with a short hook with the right. Mitchell is short of stature, and weighs in with the featherweight class, whereas Miss Parker is large of stature and weighs in the neighborhood of 175 pounds. Mitchell took a chivalrous view of the assault and took the count without attempting a defense; then he took the case to the Prosecuting Attorney, who took cognizance of the statements made by the attorney and the trial yesterday was the result.

The jury took only a few minutes, after the case had taken a day for trial, in reaching a verdict, and Justice Williams took the position that an assault in a court of justice was particularly flagrant and assessed the defendant $100 or 100 days.

I.W.W.?

ONE DYING, ANOTHER SHOT; BATTLE WITH BANDIT.

FRANK JAMES, plainsclothesman, one of the twenty-five new policemen sworn in a few days ago to help rid the city of Eastern crooks, was shot through the left shoulder by an alleged highwayman a few minutes after midnight this morning. A man supposed to be his assailant was arrested a short time afterward and is believed to be Harry O. Hurry, a member of Local No. 3 of the I.W.W.

Policeman J. B. Parsons, who was with James, captured a man giving his name as James Manning after a battle in a dark corner over James's prostrate body. Detectives and Sheriff's officers immediately threw a dragnet around the city after news of the shooting reached headquarters.

James, whose home is at No. 625 Crocker street, was at first taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, which is near by, but later removed to the Receiving Hospital. His wound is painful, but unless complications ensue the doctors say he will recover.

Manning, when arrested, told the officers that he had arrived in this city only yesterday from Buffalo, N. Y., and that he had met the man who shot James only casually. It was when James was being transferred from the Good Samaritan Hospital to the Receiving Hospital that his supposed real assailant was found.

As the patrol wagon with the wounded policeman was proceeding along Fifth street near Spring, a man was seen to topple from the curbstone into the street. The wagon was halted and the wounded man taken in. He immediately was recognized by James as the man with whom he had exchanged shots.

At the Receiving Hospital it was found that Hurry had received a bullet wound through the stomach, and it is not expected that he will live.

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[The Argonaut:] Not far from Biarritz is a community of women who pass their lives in silence. They live and die in the Convent of the Silent Sisters, and are buried in silence in the little cemetery within the walls of the grounds. At 4 o'clock, winter and summer, they leave their bare cells, and for three unbroken hours tell their beads and say their prayers until they are summoned to their Spartan breakfast. Two more hours they spend, later in the day, with their rosaries and prayers in a secluded corner of the chapel, the rest of the day being devoted to work of various kinds and to meditation. During the meals not a sound is heard—a whisper, even, would be a grave offense, bringing swift penance; and every Friday the sisters eat their meals on their knees. The sisters must first spend two years of probation, at the end of which they are free to depart if they so wish. If they decide to take the vows they can never pass beyond the convent walls again, even in death. The survivors themselves dig the graves.

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MONA LISA IS FOUND.

Italian Art Fanatic Confesses.

Admits He Stole the Masterpiece to Avenge Thefts of Napoleon.

Famous Painting, Recovered in Florence, Will Be Sent Back to Paris.

Culprit Under Arrest Defends His Act on Ground of Patriotism.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

FLORENCE (Italy) Dec. 12.—"Mona Lisa," Leonardo da Vinci's great painting, which was stolen from the Louvre, in Paris, more than two years ago, has been found. It is now in the hands of the Italian authorities and will be returned to France.

"Mona Lisa," the most celebrated portrait of a woman ever painted, has been the object of exhaustive search in all quarters of the globe. The mystery of its abstraction from the Louvre, its great intrinsic value and the strange fascination of the smile of the woman it portrayed—Lisa del Giocondo, the wife of a wealthy Florentine—have combined to keep alive interest in its recovery.

The picture was recovered under curious circumstances. An Italian wrote to Signor Gerl, an antiquary of Florence, some weeks ago, saying:

"I am in possession of the missing Mona Lisa, but, being a patriotic Italian, I desire that it shall remain in Florence, the center of Italian art."

He signed the letter "Leonardo," and the antiquary at first paid small attention to it, thinking he had to do

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THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., west; velocity 5 miles. Thermometer, 73 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Forecast: Unsettled weather, probably rain Saturday; light south wind. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. Federal Judge Wellborn to conduct an open inquiry Monday into the alleged bias and activities of a grand jury relative to the Los Angeles Consolidated Company case.

Atty.-Gen. Webb roundly berated rich men yesterday in his argument for the state in the Ross estate case.

After long deliberation a jury found guilty four oil men charged with using the mails to defraud.

The Arroyo Seco bridge is to be opened today for public use.

The Citizens National Bank building at Fourth and Spring streets is to be ready early in the new year.

The City Council has found a way to stop the activities of gallery orators by the passage of a resolution requiring credentials of organization delegations.

Many schools of the city celebrated Christmas with exercises yesterday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Long Beach citizens, through petitions, have protested against the demolition of the Long Beach sanitarium. Engineers have de...